

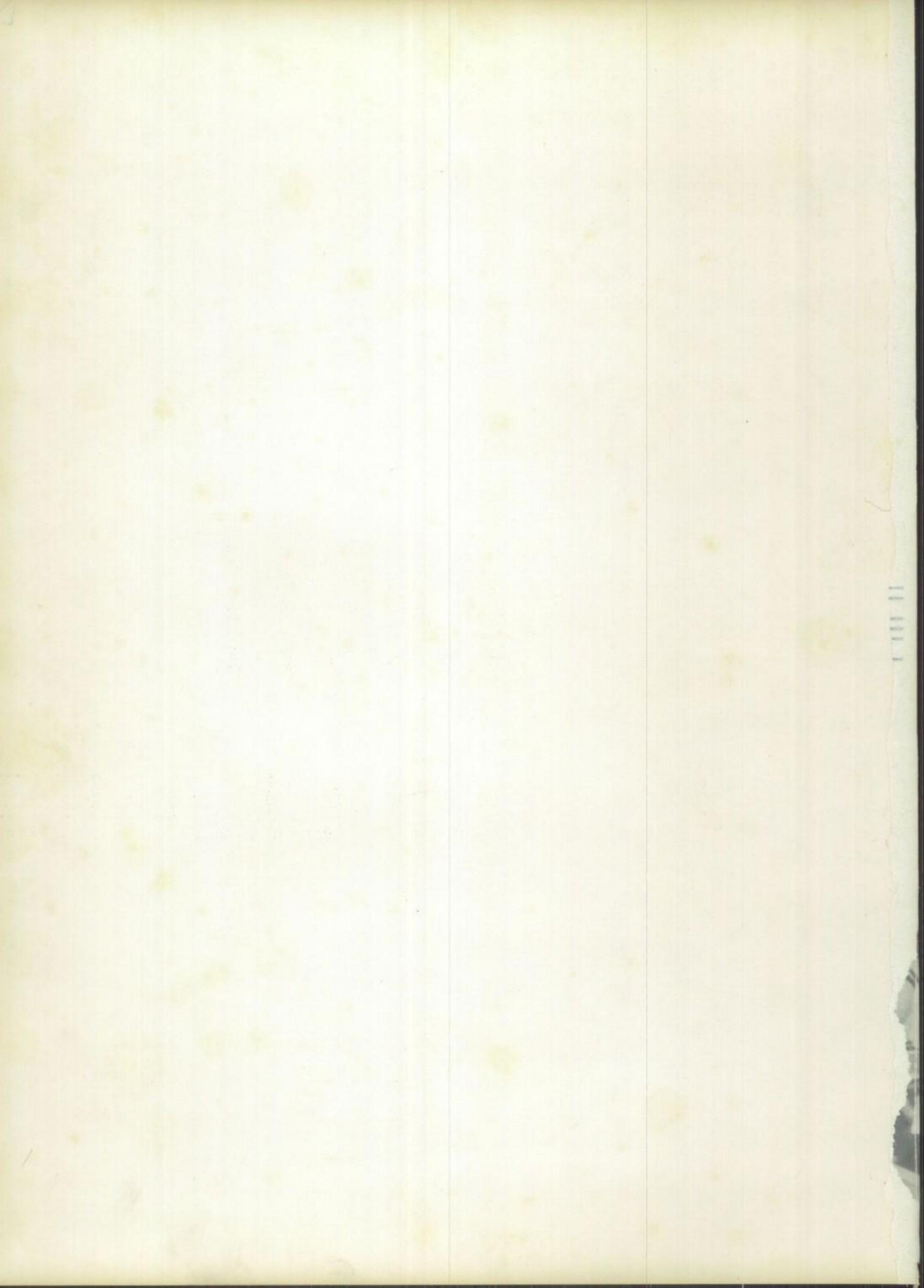
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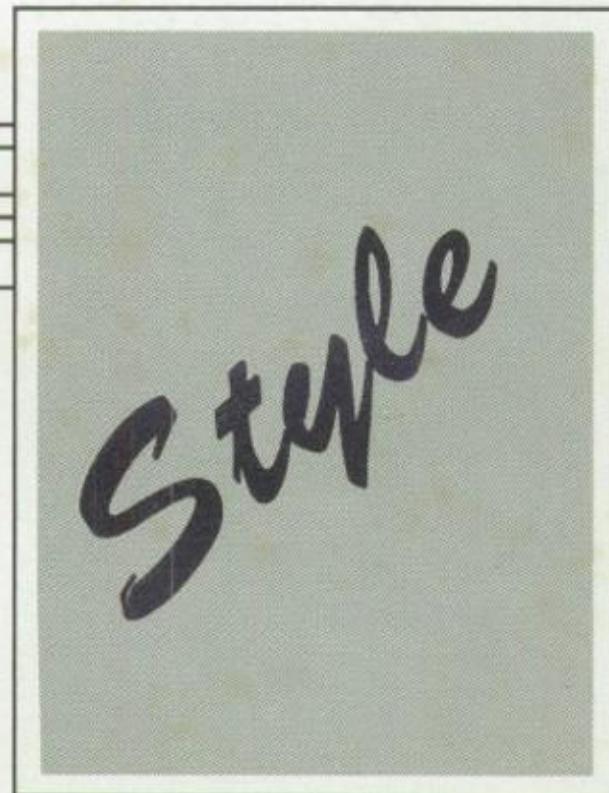


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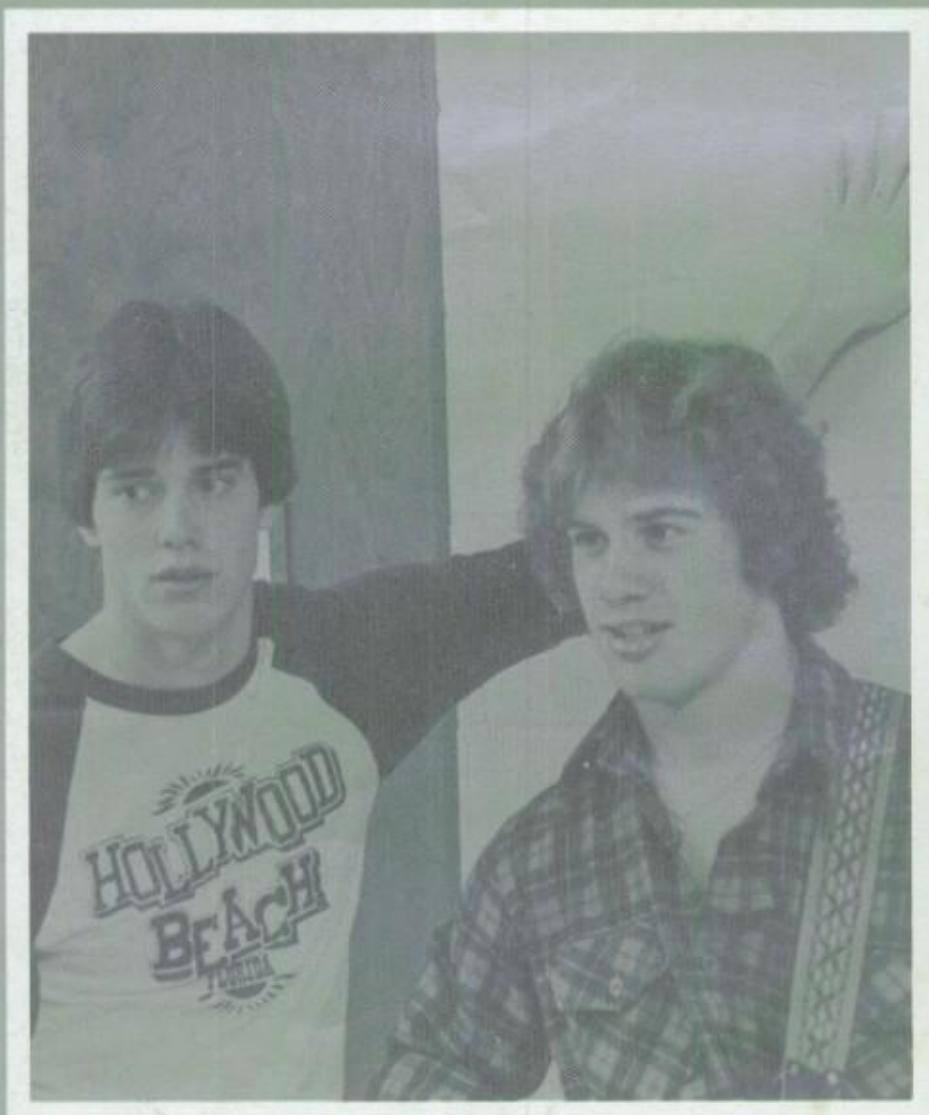
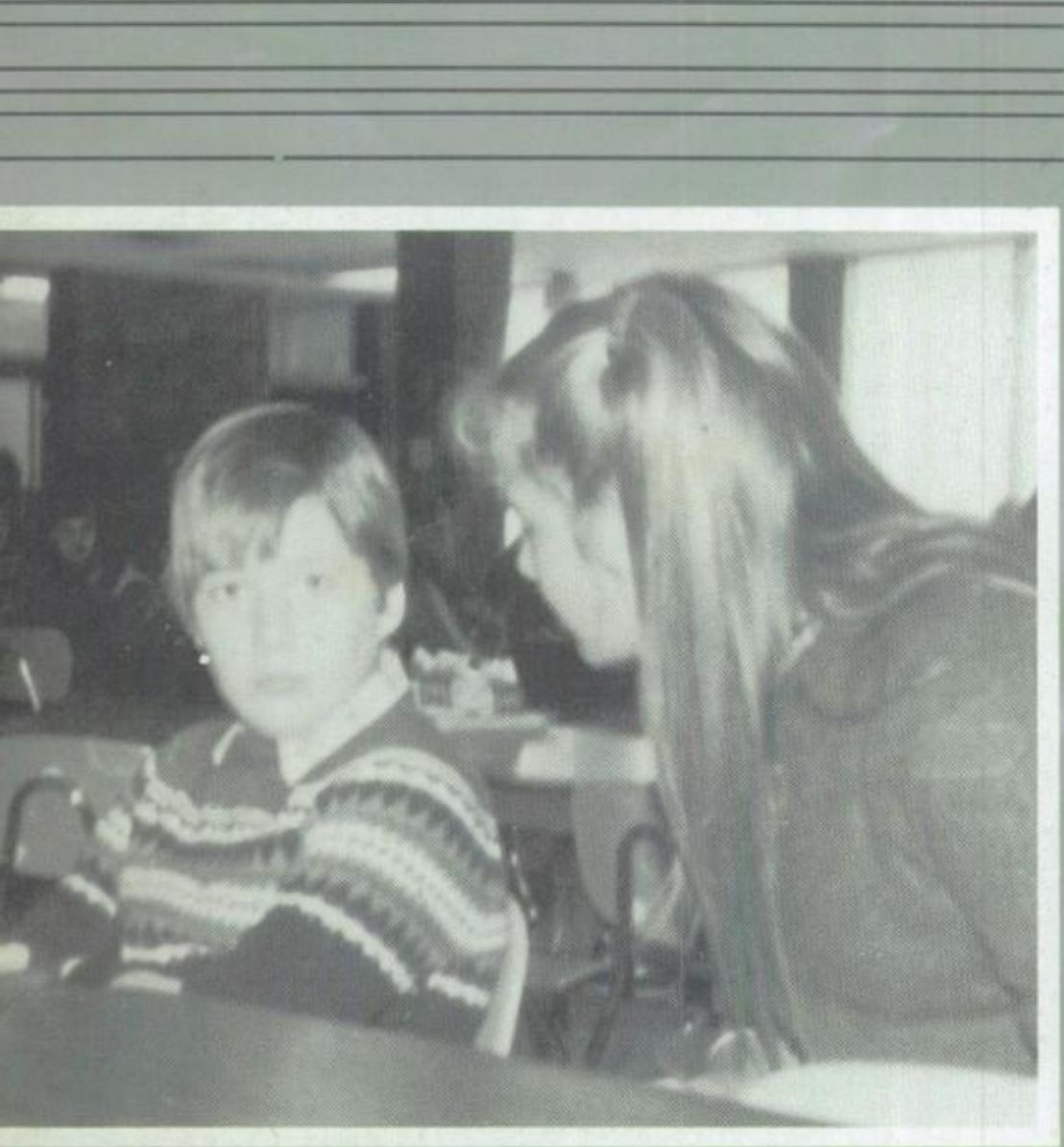
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Clockwise upper left: Hang in there Pat — Friday's comin'. Julie S. daydreams of the coming weekend's events. Sally J. enjoys a free ride from Mark through the shop. Students wait in anticipation of eating lunch. Jeff B. and Jeff L. prepare for their next song.

Style

What is it that holds us all together?

Friendships.

We are together at pep rallies,

Waving Knight towels, wearing spirit shirts,

Holding teacher-student free throw contests.

Recess.

Kids on merry-go-rounds, girls gossiping on swings,

Boys playing basketball in the gym.

Dances.

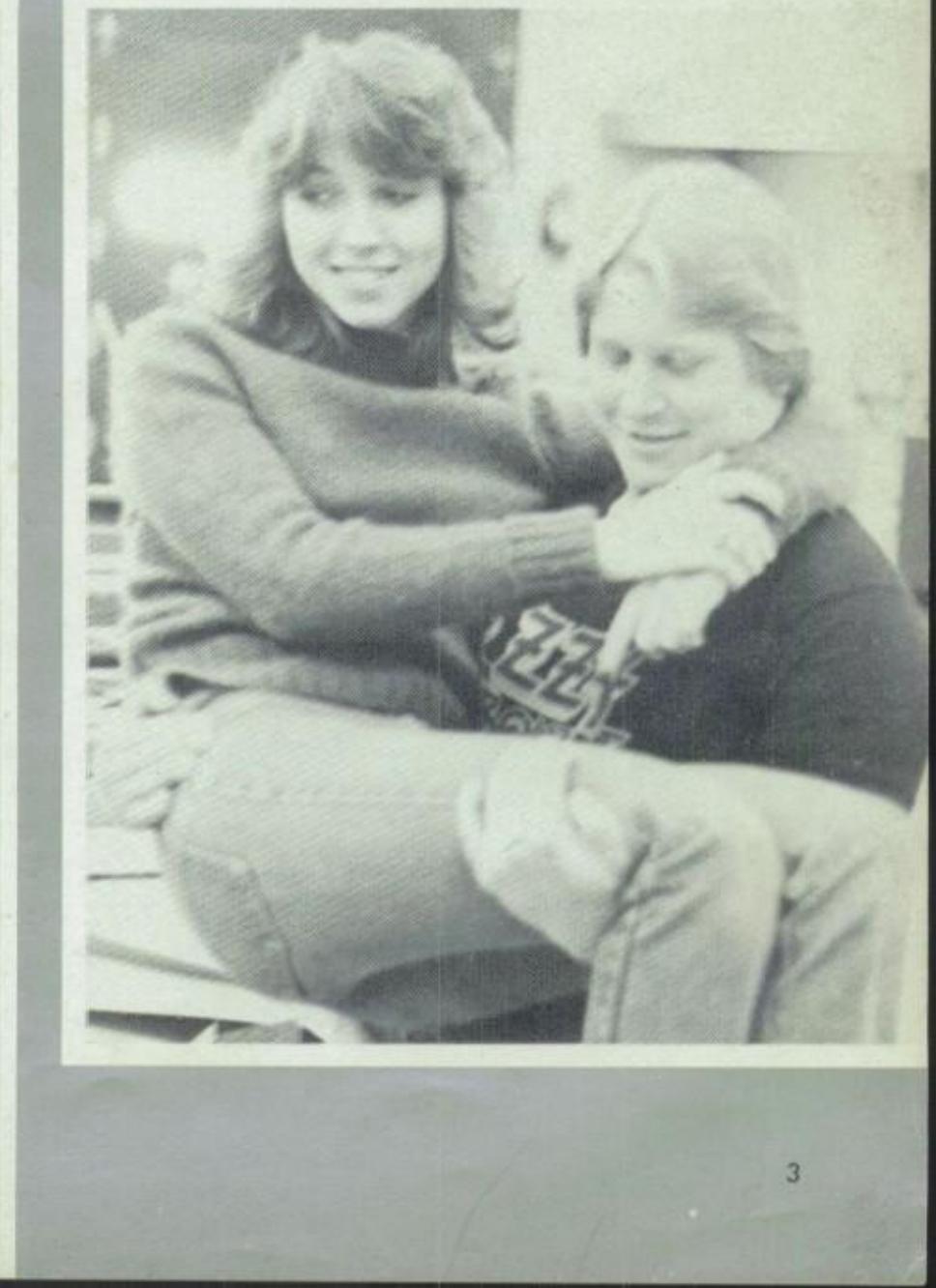
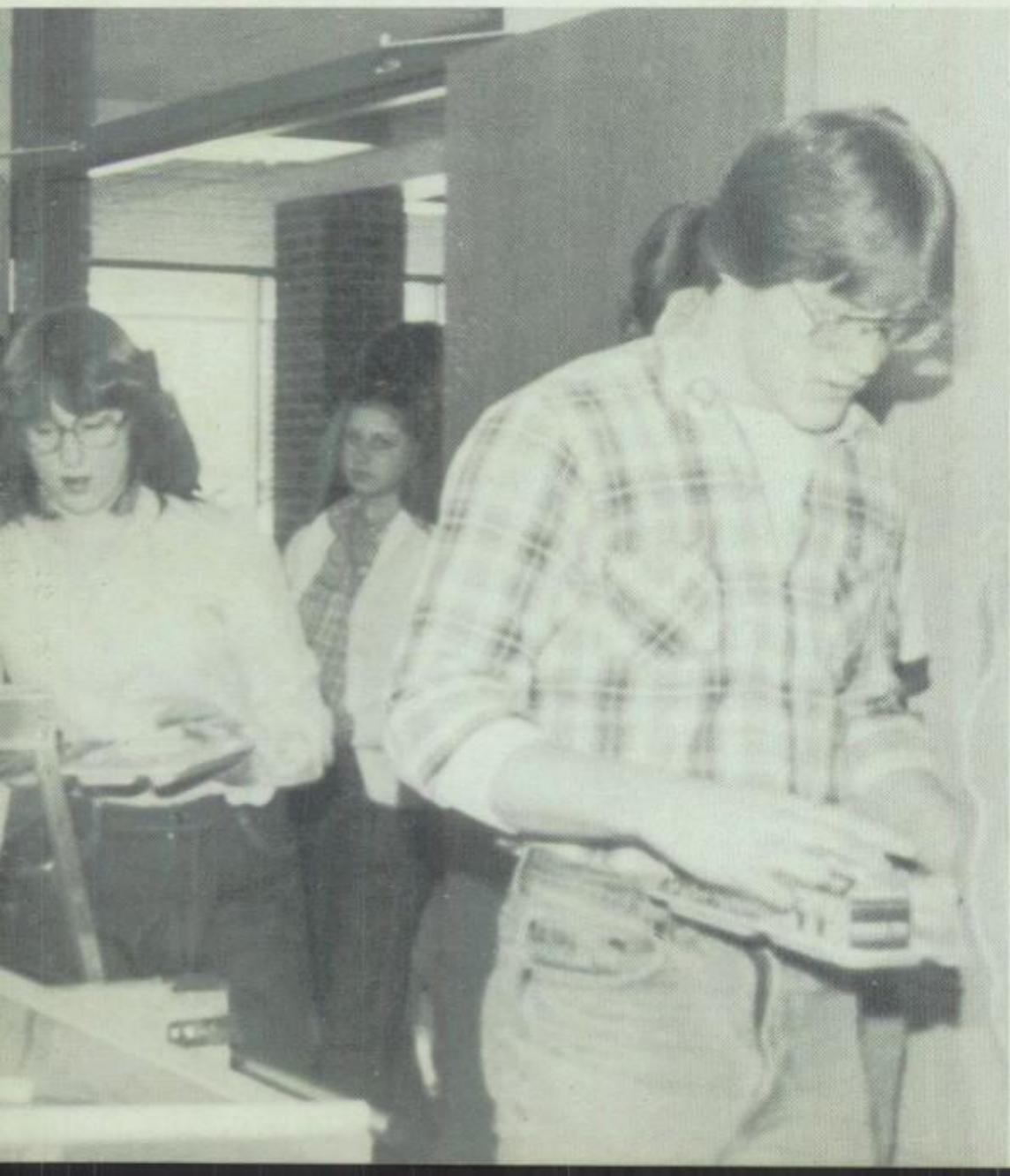
Holding hands, listening to the band.

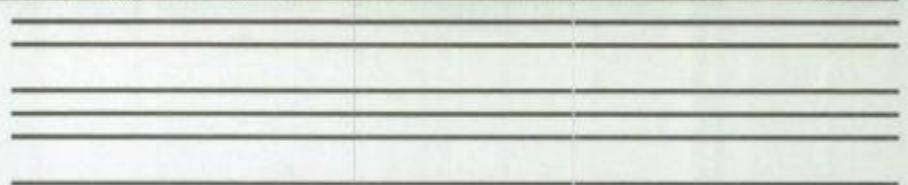
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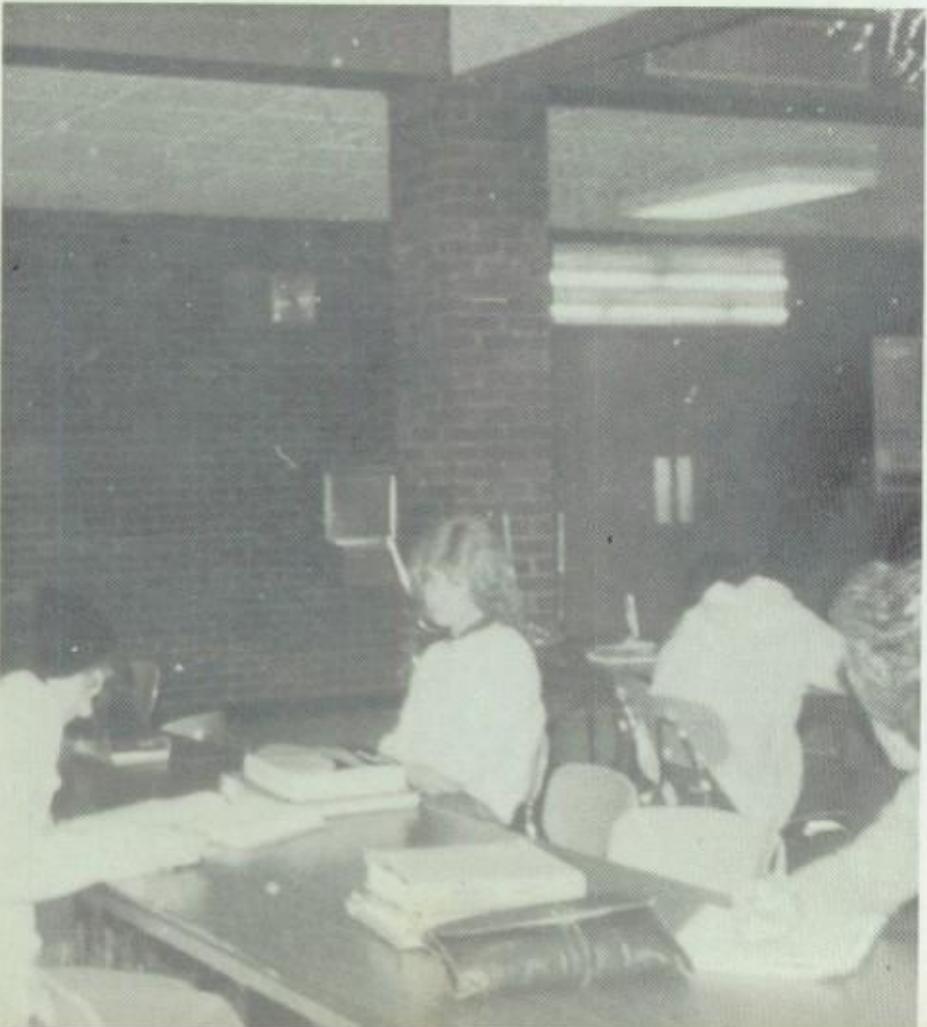
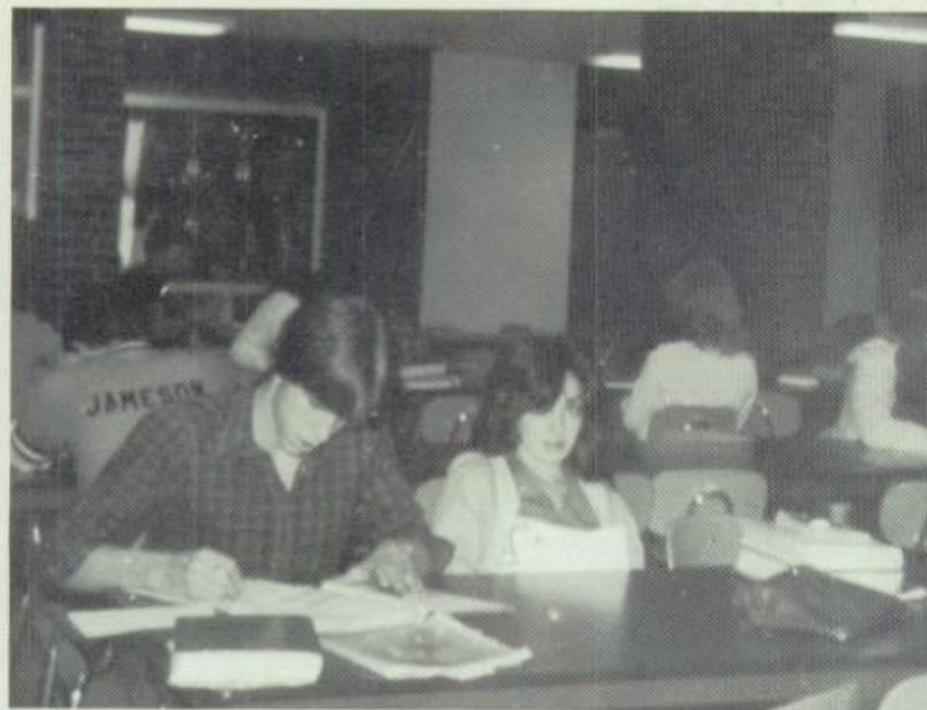
*Throwing snowballs, falling off the lifts, slipping
down the hill.*

Being together.

Friends, friends and friends.



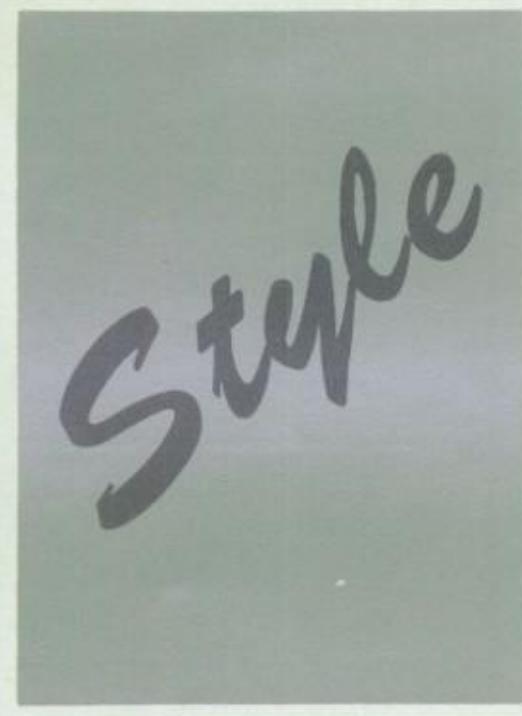




Clockwise upper left: Chris H., Shelly H., Bruce K., and Rob W. relax after school. Jay S. and Pam S. concentrate hard in Study Hall. Mr. Weber, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Ebling share breakfast before school. Carl S. and Craig M. take a look at the Freshmen game. Students await the end of another day. Jr. High Cheerleaders warm-up while waiting for game. Seventh graders play around before homeroom. Julie S., Steve E., Doug M., and Doug B. enjoy the 8th grade game.

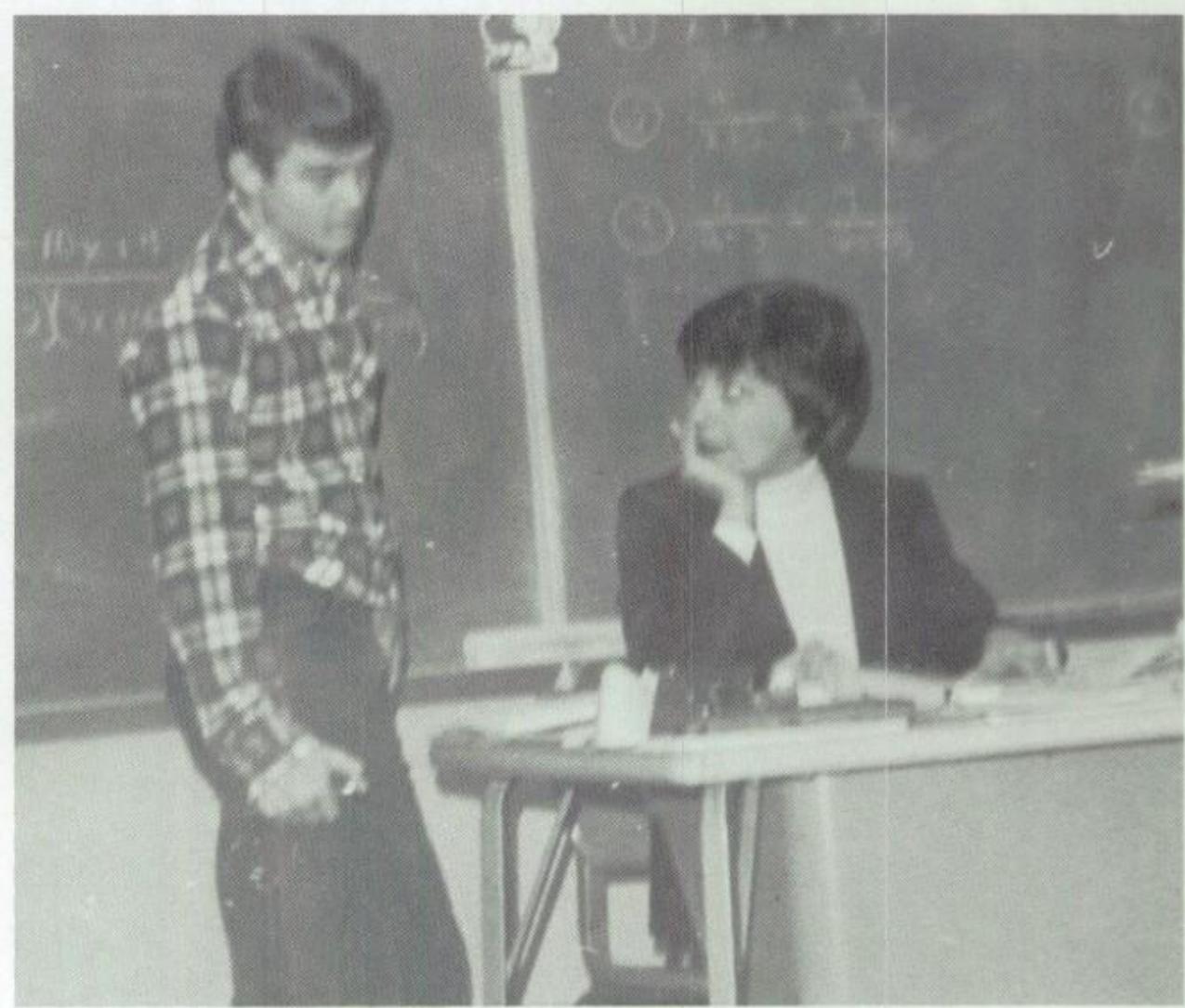
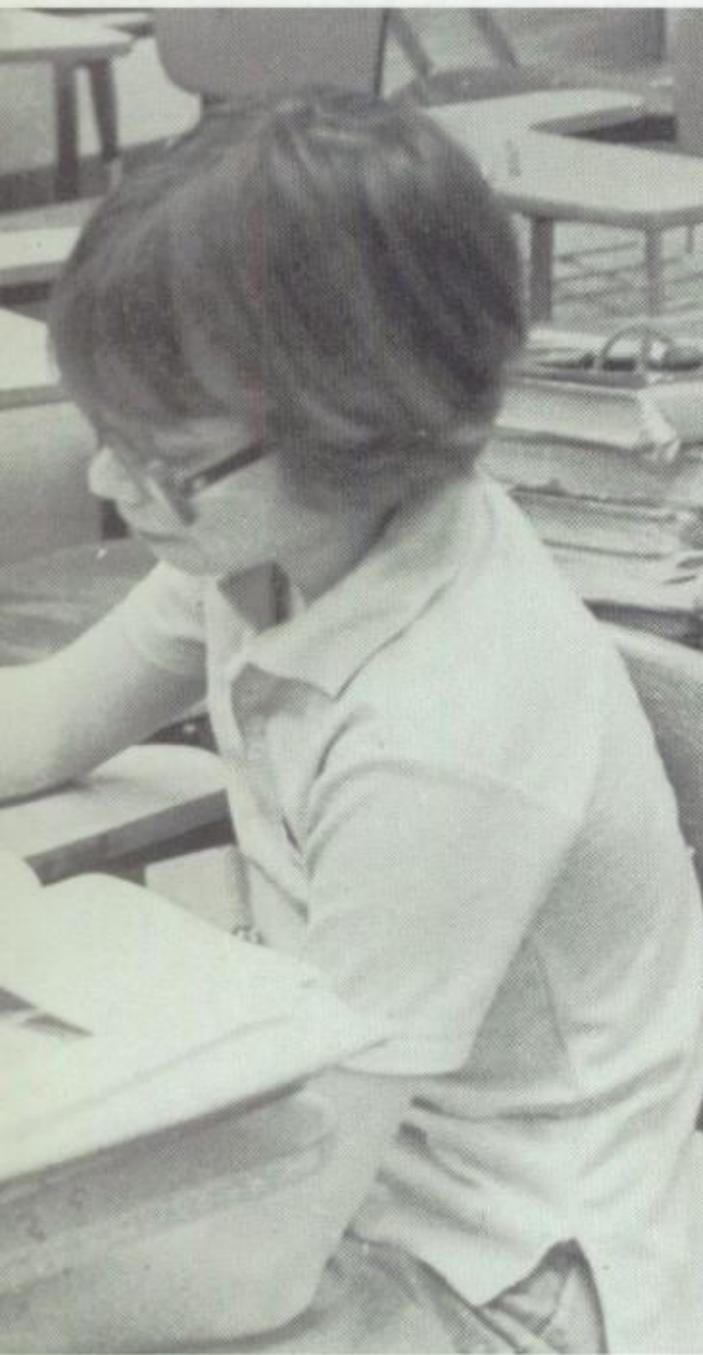


Clockwise upper left: Jason K. and Marsha J. put the microscopes to work. Dave H. gets the scoop from Ms. Gerhardt. Mr. Cooper checks on Jill C. Miss Burnette keeps an eye on her class. Mrs. Rosenbaum prepares Beth R. for the fall play.



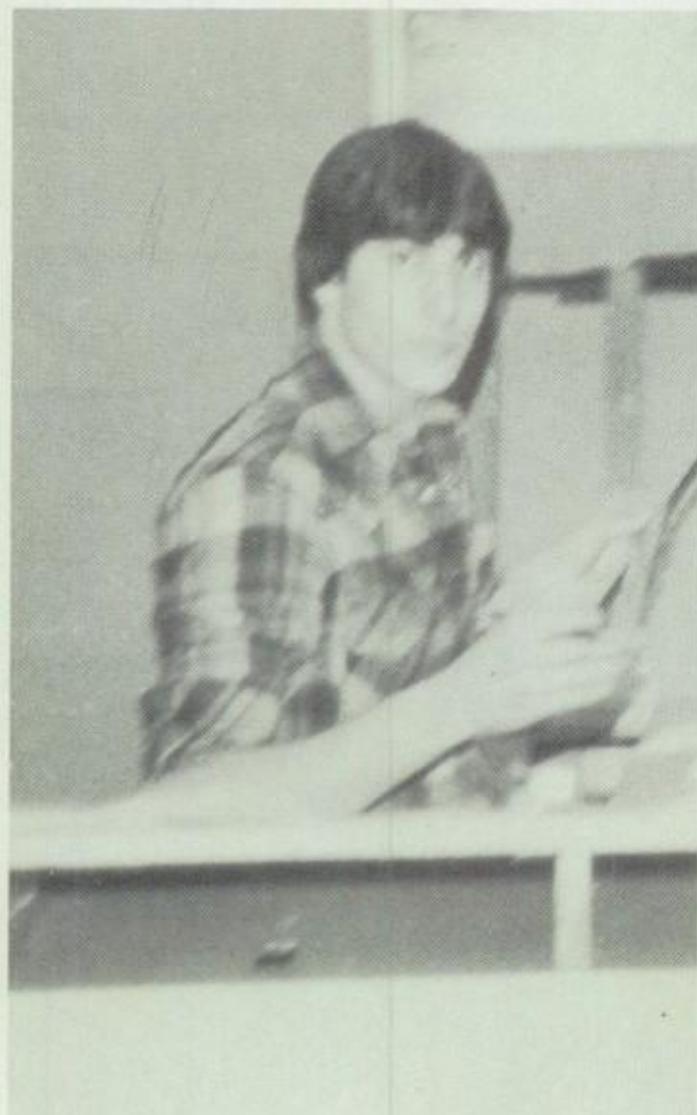
Why do we go to school?
To learn about — Art.
Wearing smocks, making pots, drawing movie stars.
Shop. Hammering thumbs,
designing buildings of the future, sawdust flying.
Exams. Cramming the night before,
taking notes, losing notes, worrying.
Teachers helping students.
Gradecards.
Happy smiles, sad faces, grounded, rewards.
Oral reports.
Sweaty hands, red faces, giggling, yawning.
Honor Society, Scholarship Team,
Tests, . . .
Exultation.

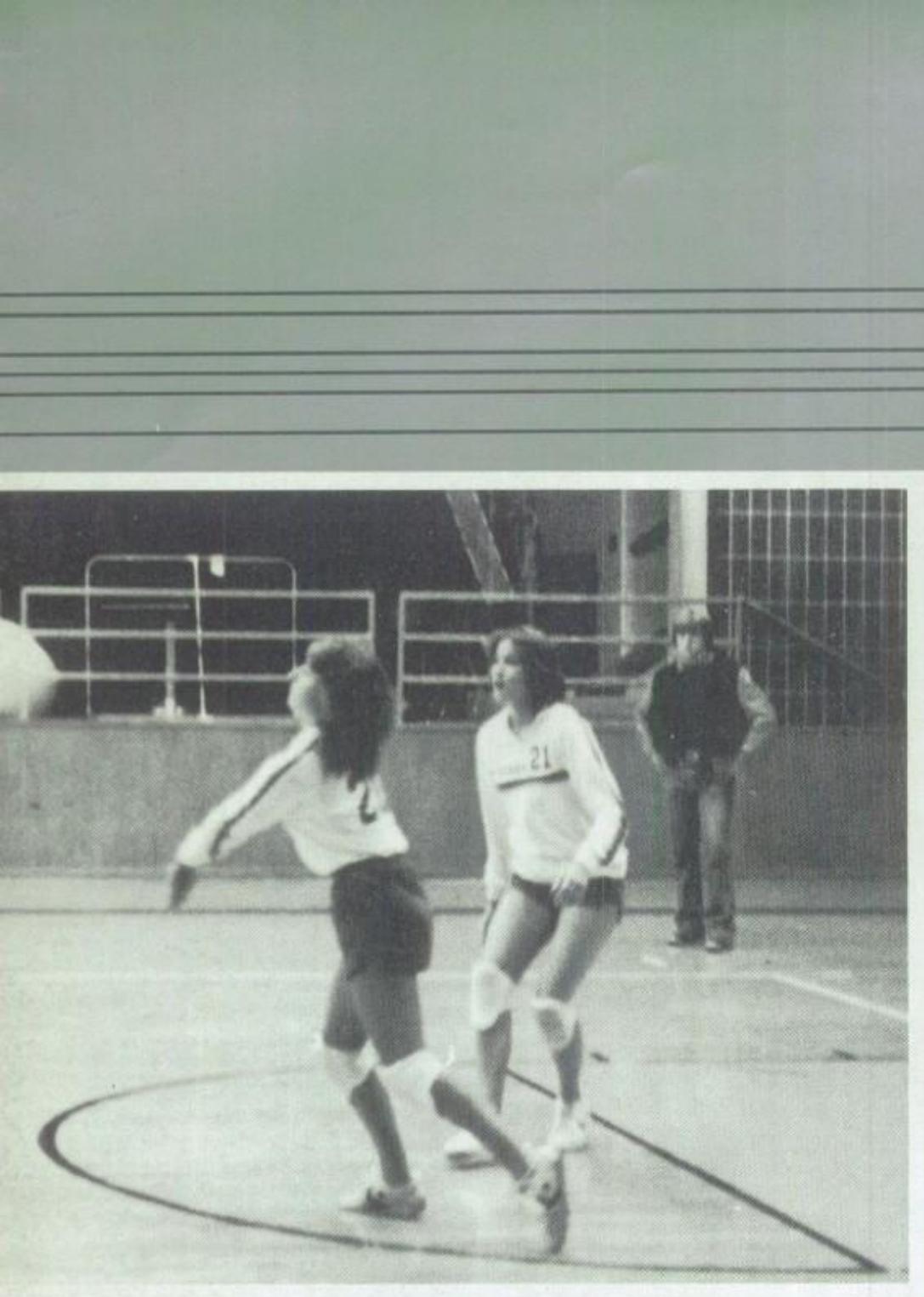




Clockwise upper left: 7th graders anxiously await 1st period. Mr. B. whistles while he works. Mr. Stewart takes time out for the boys. Pat F. prepares his wood working project. Sophomores take a break from Algebra II. Elementary students show their artistic abilities. Marty D. and Mrs. Leatherman ponder Algebra I problems. Wes C. is glad it's Friday.





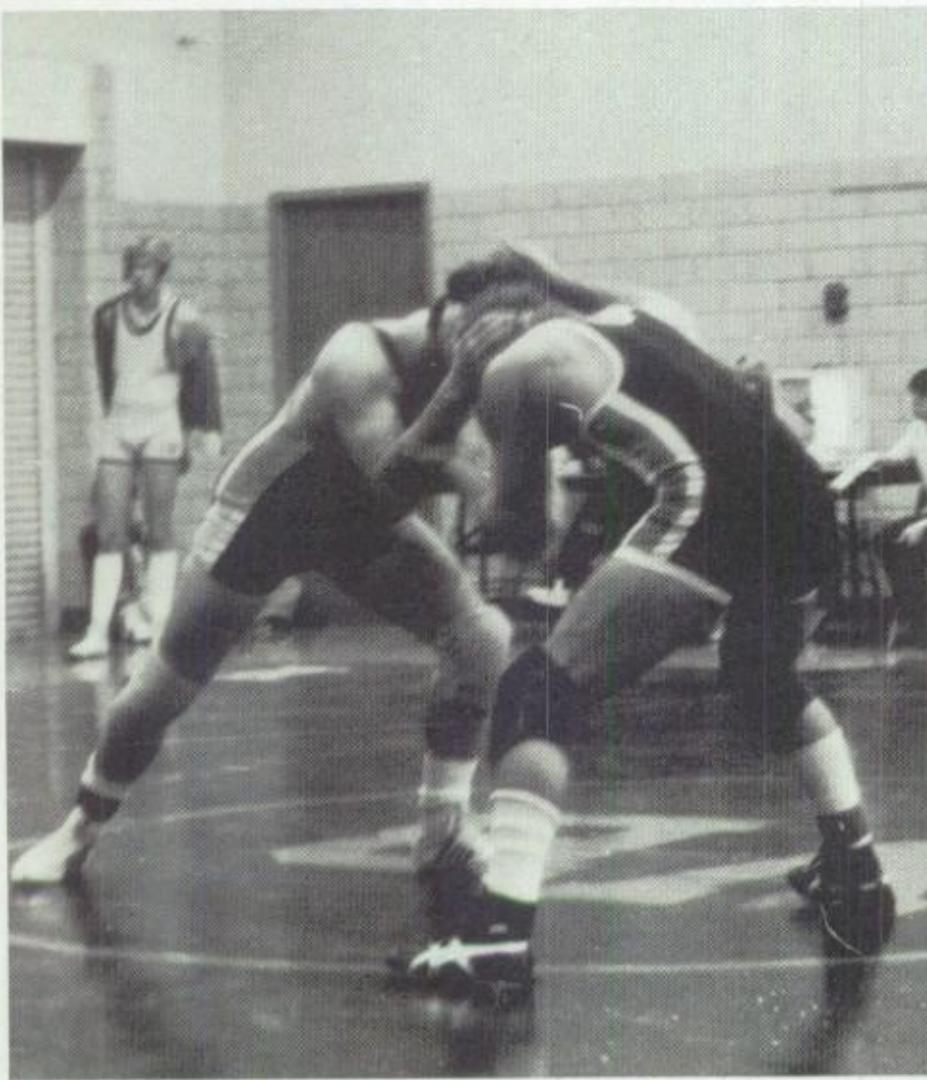


Clockwise upper left: Julie H. sets up for a bump in volleyball action. JV Cheerleaders cheer for a victory. Girls' basketball team takes off for an away game. Football team ready for another hard-hitting play. Faculty "Spirit Band" rounds up spirit for a football game.

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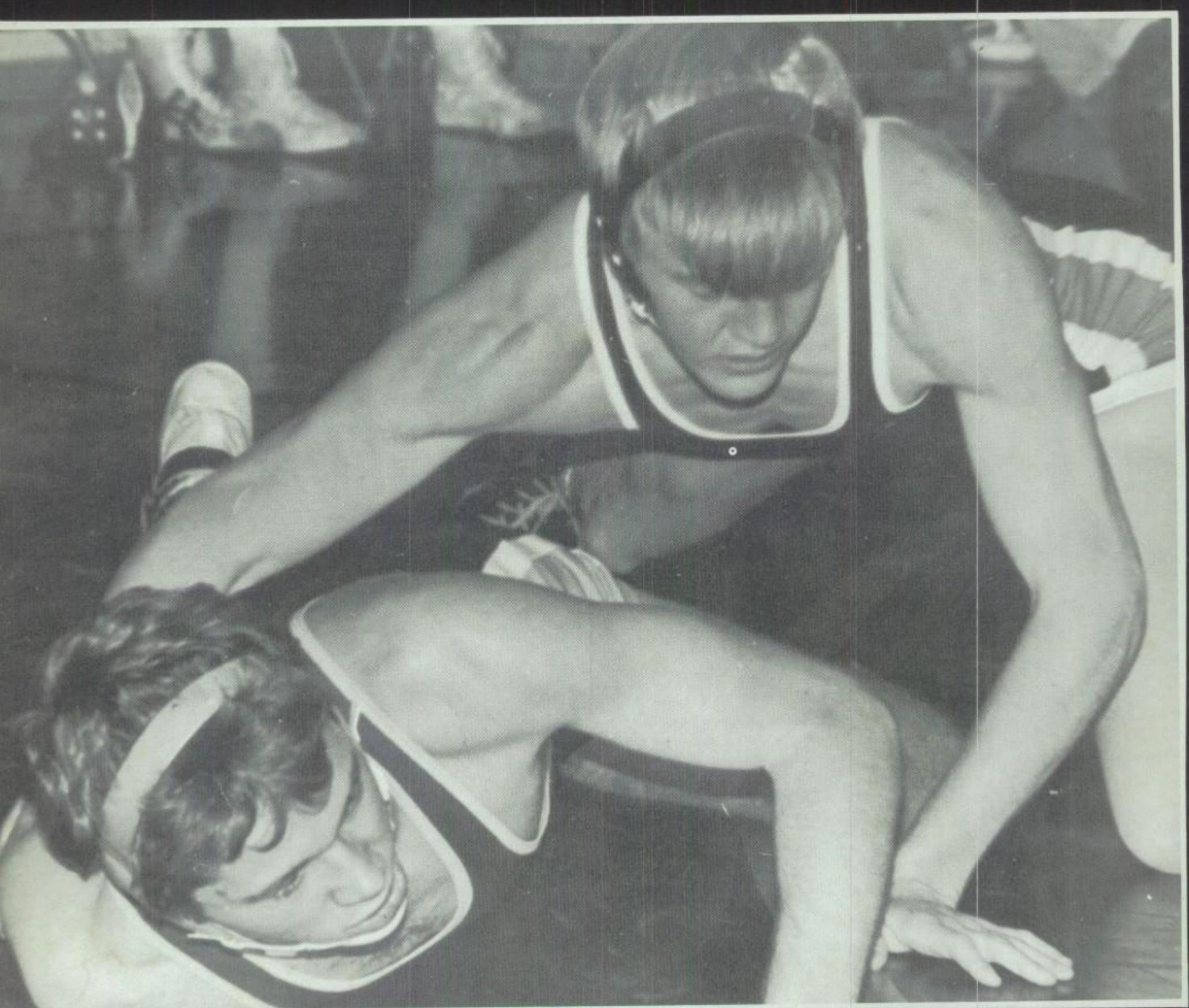
What needs a ball,
a track, a mat, a bat, and people?
Track, basketball, wrestling, baseball, volleyball.
Boys jumping, girls spiking,
Matmaids clapping, cheerleaders screaming,
Referees whistling, coaches shouting, crowds booing,
Cheering, hoping.
Players shaking hands, winning, losing,
Meeting the challenge of
SPORTS.





Clockwise from upper left: Coaches Gerhardt and Huffman plan game strategy. Jeff B. shows his style on the court. Jr. High team on their way to victory. Volleyball team gets pep talk from Coach. Varsity team is ready to go. Tammy K. shows her expertise in designing Jeff B.'s locker in flooded hall. V.B. Wrestler goes for a take-down.

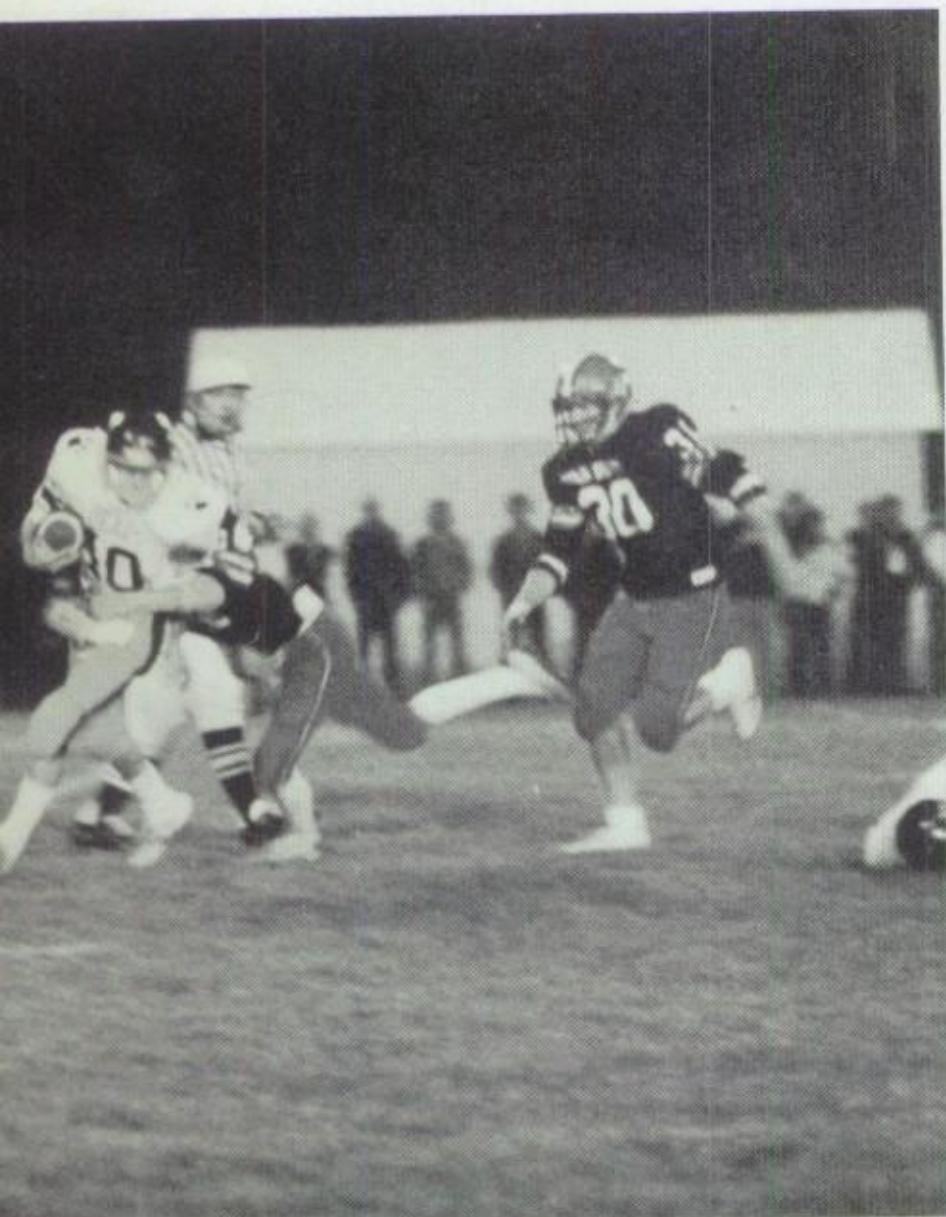
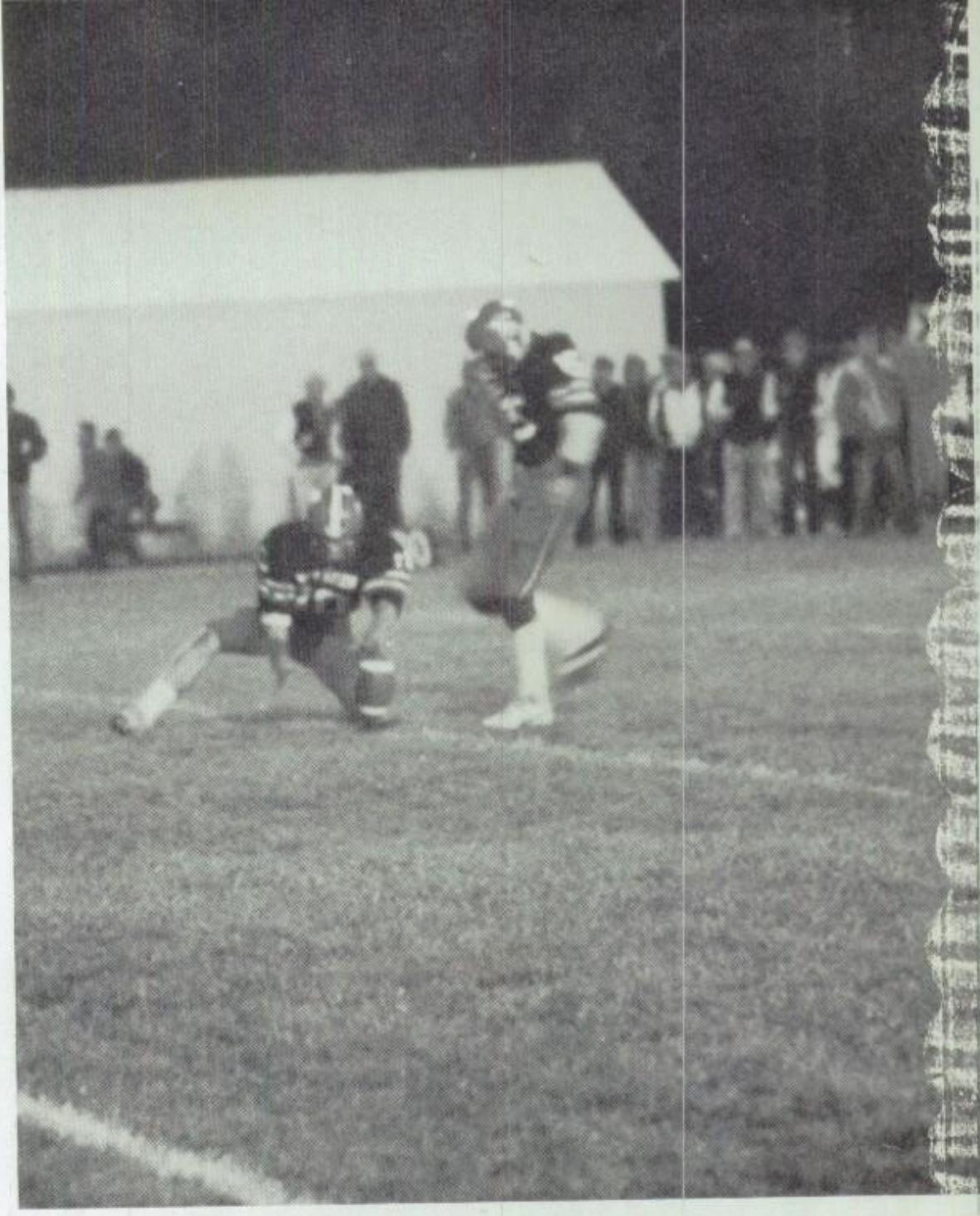
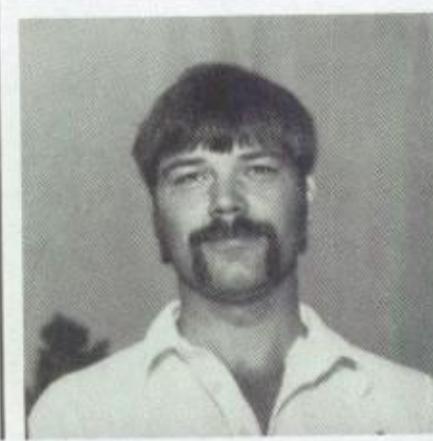
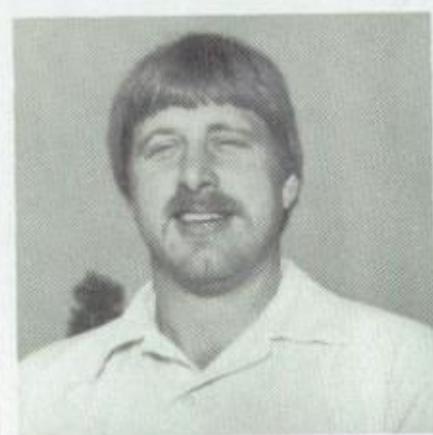






ATHLETIC

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FOOTBALL

Youth and inexperience led to a dismal year for the Black Knights, but record-wise they finished on top of numerous statistical columns in the BVC, pointing to a bright future for the expected large number of returning lettermen.

The team was very competitive in most games and gave its all up to the end.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Roger Clark

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman
Bob Goebel

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman
Bill Bunting

Most Valuable Offensive Back
Roger Clark

Most Valuable Defensive Back
Roger Clark

Most Improved Player
Mark Wells

Mr. Hustle
Jeff Baker

Clockwise from upper left: Coaches Rader and Boguski talk over game plans with quarter back Matt Mains; The whole VB squad in hot pursuit; Coach Boguski thinking hard about game plan; What's this, Simon says?



VB	SCOREBOARD	OPP
6	North Baltimore	27
6	Pandora-Gilboa	27
2	Vanlue	12
0	Cory-Rawson	40
2	Liberty-Benton	6
6	Hardin-Northern	7
6	Leipsic	34
6	Arlington	35
0	McComb	33
0	Arcadia	6



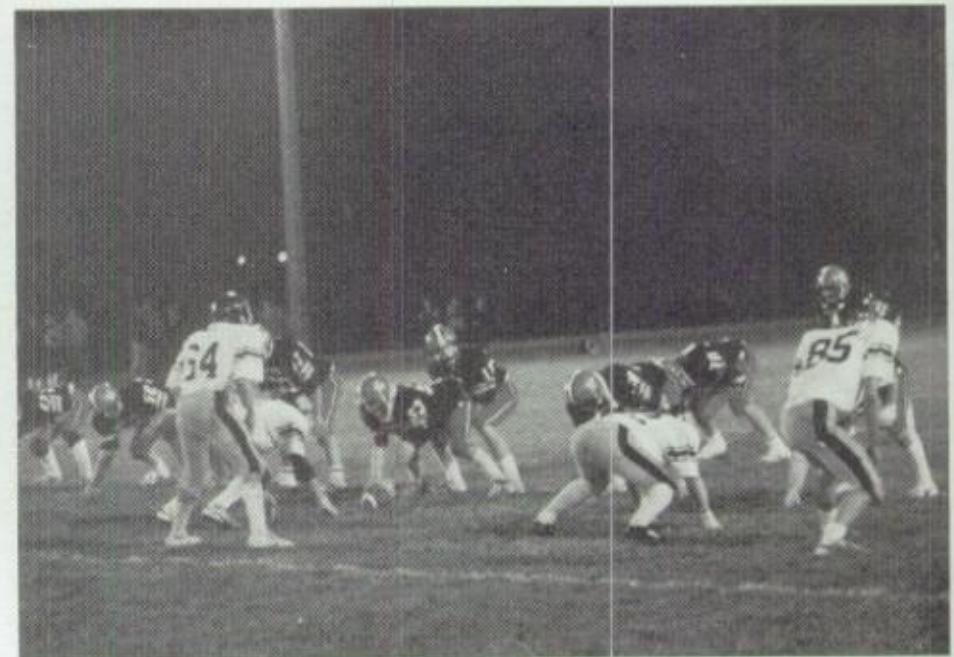
Though their season was not much better, Coach Don Masters felt the Black Knights did improve from their football season last year.

"We were more competitive than we were the previous year. We progressed slowly from year to year. I don't see any reason why we can't win games next year if we progress the way we should," he said.

Coach Masters concluded, "The biggest thing is that the kids never gave up. We had a conglomeration of young kids at important positions. We had guys hurt at important positions. Next year we will have all those guys back."

Next year Van Buren will be looking for an older and more improved team on the field.

Clockwise from upper left: Rich Knowlton catches a bomb pass and runs for a touchdown; Hardin Northern player sees no daylight; seventh and eighth grade team under coaching of Mr. Weber and Mr. Wise.



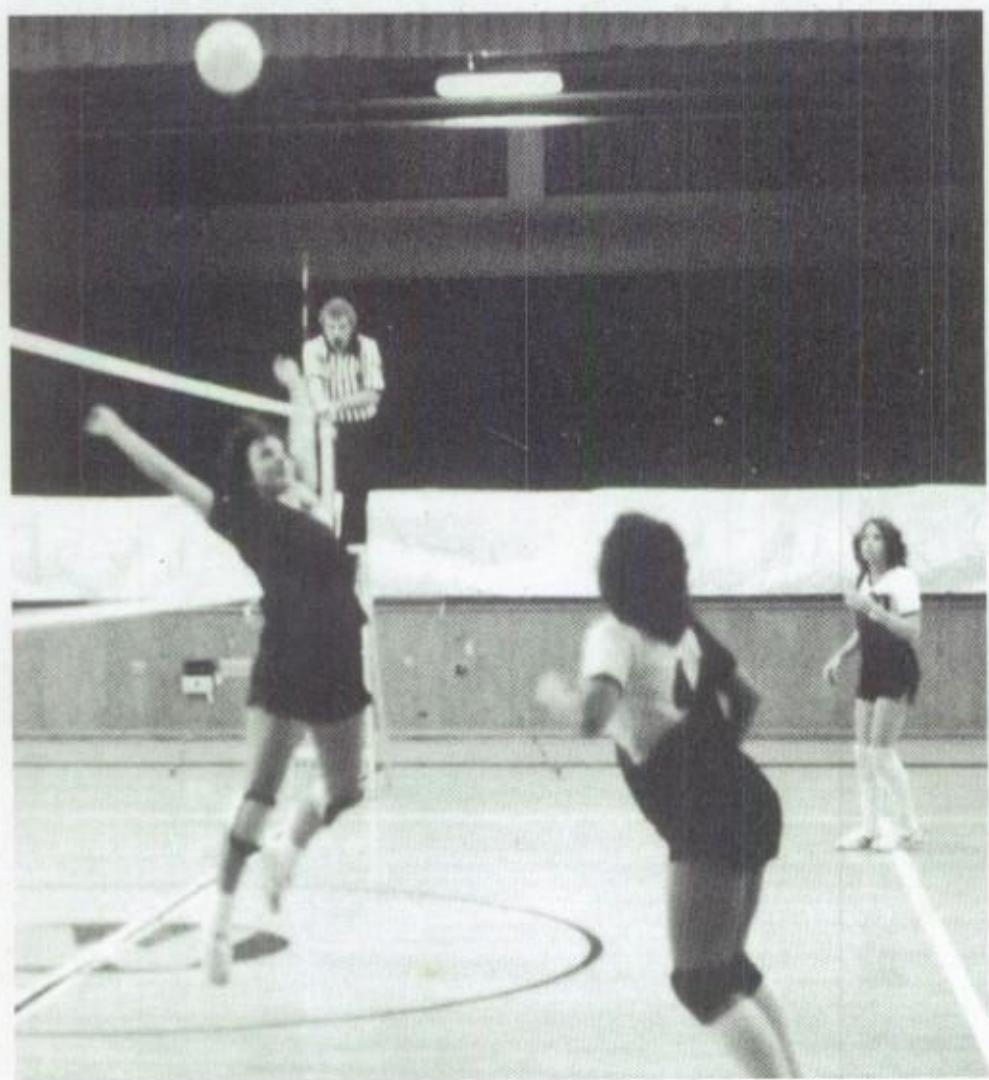
Top row: Coach Weber, Mark Rehus, Stacy Bishop, Jason Kirk, Martin Higginbotham, Jim Curry, Jeff Heflinger, Jim Kutscher, Mike Hill, Chuck Griffith, Scott Wilkins, Geoff Weber, Coach Wise. **Second row:** Brent Weber, Mark Kelley, Jason Benedict, Shawn Rogers, Hank Knowlton, Ryan Hartman, Rick Kuhlman, Jeff Decker, Scott Rogers, David Starr, Shawn Maxwell, Rick Volpe, Gary Hill. **Third row:** Pat Lewis, Jeff Packlehoffer, Toby Nigh, Brian Leaf, Tim Ewing, Mark Greiner, Steve Switzer, Tony Camiscione, David Thomas, Chris McCoy.

HOOTIE

HOMECOMING



Clockwise from upper left: 1981-82 Homecoming Court, top — Doug Baker, Bob Downing, Jeff Luke, Jeff Baker, Chris Kniss, Roger Clark, Mark McGettigan, Tracy Taylor, Shelly Hoadley, Lisa Myers, Tina Hoctle, Julie Hoover, Julie Stacy, LeaAnn Kuhlman; King and Queen, Jeff B and Tina H in Homecoming parade; Tina receiving congratulations, first runners-up Jeff L. and Lisa M.



Clockwise from upper left: Kelli B. sends another one over the net; Coach Burnette gives pep talk; Diane B. and Sue S. ready to go; Julie H. demonstrates her form in bumping; What a SPAZ!; Susan S. takes a break from recording stats.

VOLLEYBALL

With a 10-6 overall record, the girls' volleyball team achieved many first-time accomplishments this year.

For the first time in Van Buren volleyball history, players were on all of the BVC honor teams. Senior Cindy Hart Most Valuable Player Awardee, was named to the BVC First team. Tina Hoctel, also a senior, won second-team honors, and Julie Hoover and Lisa Cooley received honorable mentions. Cindy was the first volleyballer at Van Buren to be on the First Team.

In individual statistics, Tina Hoctel led the team in overall percentages; Cindy Hart connected on 98% of her serves; and Julie Hoover hit over the most aces and points with 13 and 59 respectively.

Julie Hoover was also honored with the Most Improved Player award. First-year letters went to Kelli Beckett, Cindy Starr, Lisa Colley, Karen Roberts, and Colleen Routson. Tina Hoctel, Cindy Hart, and Julie Hoover received second — year plaques, while Brenda Warren received a third-year plaque.

The volleyballers achieved another first by being the only team since 1974 to tie the school record for most wins and the best team record.

L Lakota	11-15, 13-15
W Pandora	15- 3, 15- 5
W Vanlue	15- 4, 15- 3
W Miller City	15-12, 11-15, 18-16
W Cory Rawson	15- 7, 15-10
W Liberty Benton	13-15, 16-14, 15- 3
W Leipsic	15-10, 15- 4
L McComb	10-15, 13-15
L Liberty Benton	15-11, 8-15, 10-15
W Arlington	15- 4, 15- 1
L Hardin Northern	13-15, 10-15
W Ada	15- 9, 15- 4
L McComb	15-13, 7,15, 2-15
W Arlington	15-10, 15- 7
L Arcadia	16-14, 12-15, 4-15
W St. Wendelin	13-15, 15-11, 15-13



Varsity: Row 1; Coach Burnette, Kelli Beckett, Cindy Starr, Karen Roberts; Row 2; Colleen Routson, Tina Hoctel, Brenda Warren, Cindy Hart, Julie Hoover



Junior Varsity: Row 1; Wendy Darringer, Beth Rettig, Ann Krebs Row 2; Coach Gerhardt, Cindy Miles, Willa Ohler, Sandra Stonick, Ronda Routson



Coach Burnette



Coach Gerhardt



Cindy Hart

CHEERLEADING



Clockwise upper left: Julie Stacy, Karen Roberts, Tracy Taylor, Julie Hoover, Cindy Starr, Ann Krebs.



Bottom: Becky Backes, Jessica Hill, Lori Kuhlman, Andrea Dewey. **Top:** Gina Pickens, Pam Sadlier.

The Varsity cheerleaders attended an ICF camp at the University of Notre Dame. They received ribbons for squad spirit, exit and entrance, and one for overall excellence. Out of the 25 squads at camp, they were one of the top six chosen to participate in the finals.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders went to a USCA camp at Ohio State University. During the four days they were there, they received 1 second place, 4 third places and one ribbon for overall performance. Freshman Lori Kuhlman was awarded a second place in individual cheerleading performance, which qualified her for national competition in East Lansing, Michigan.

The Jr. High cheerleaders attended a 2-day camp at Pandora-Gilboa, where they learned different chants, cheers, and stunts. It was the first time a jr. high squad attended camp.

Clockwise upper left: Varsity and J.V. advisor, Jean Rupert; Freshman and Jr. High advisor, Karen Doxsey; Senior, Julie Hoover. Team and cheerleaders huddle up. Varsity cheerleaders await the game. J.V.'s whip it for a victory. Varsity cheerleaders cheer the team on at tourney.

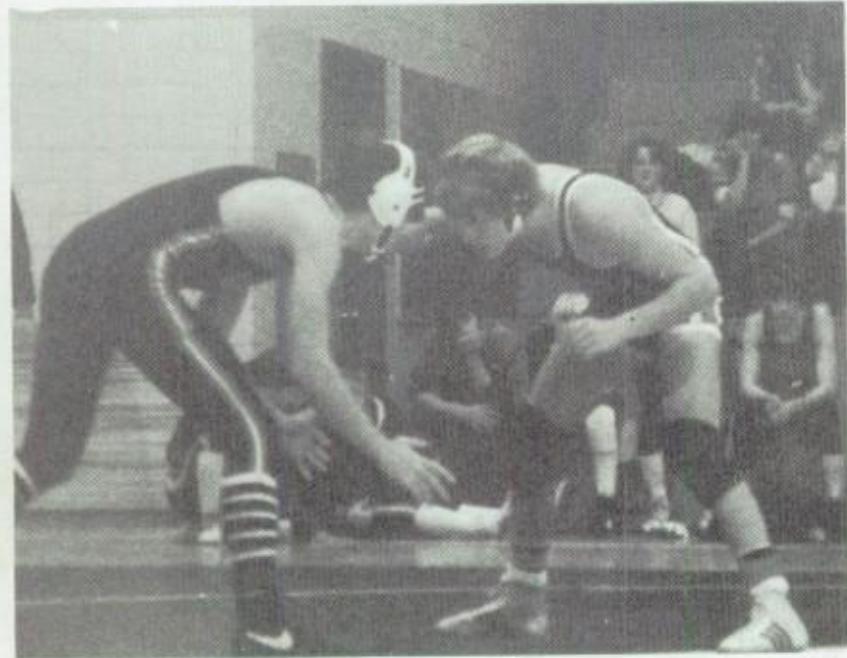
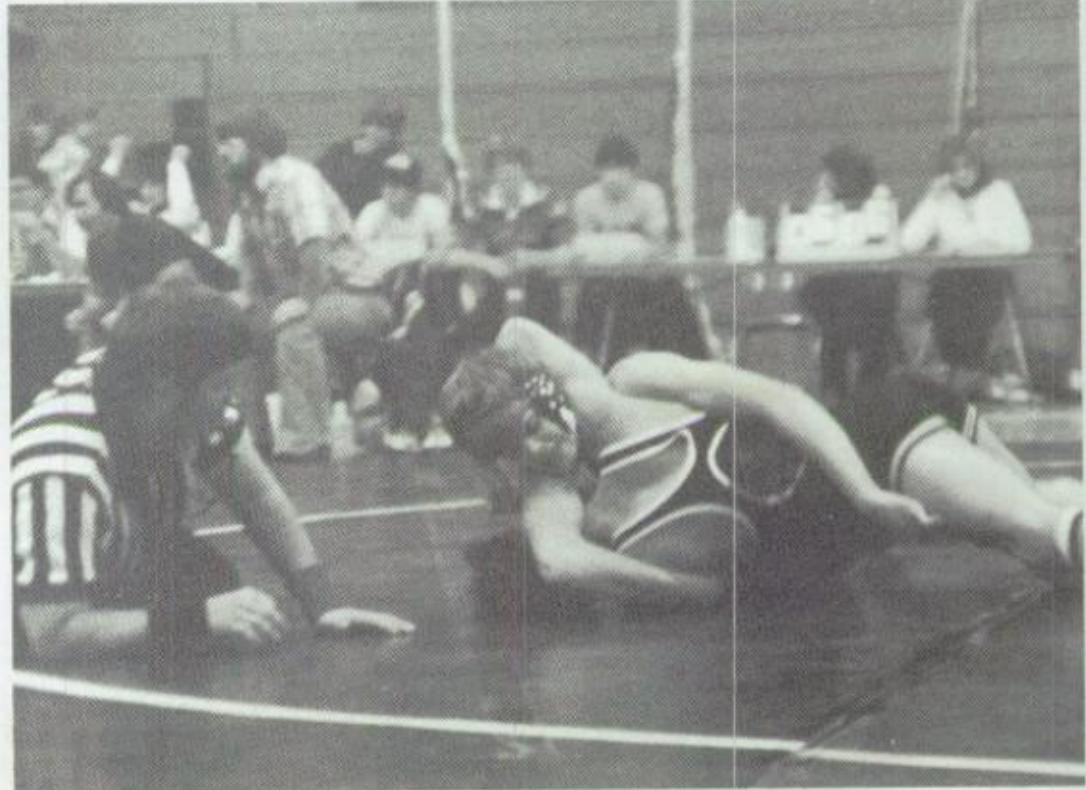
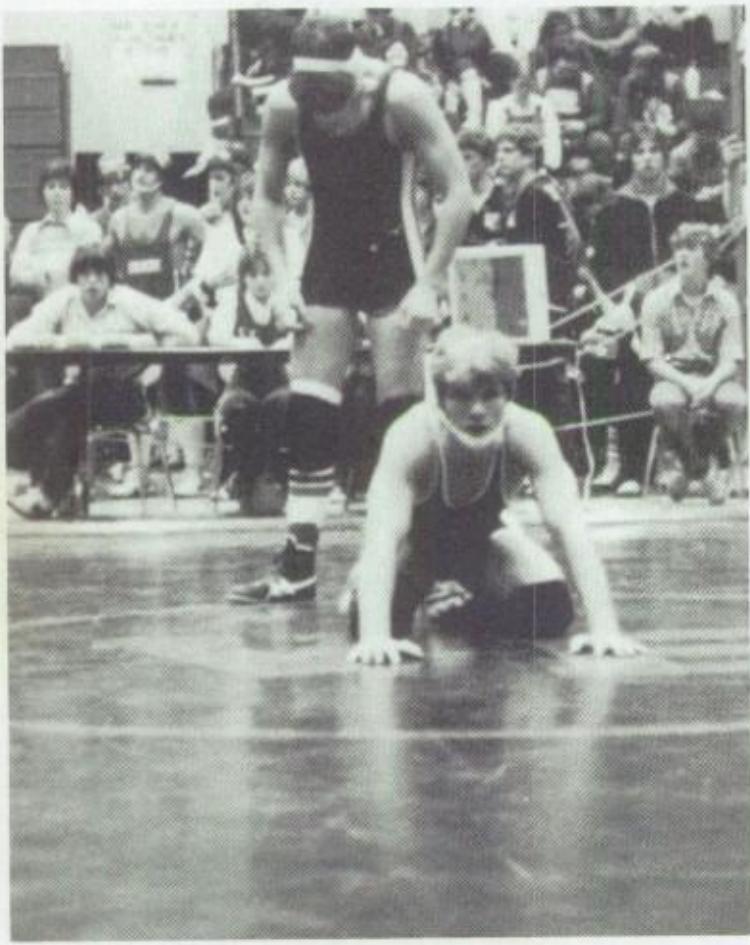
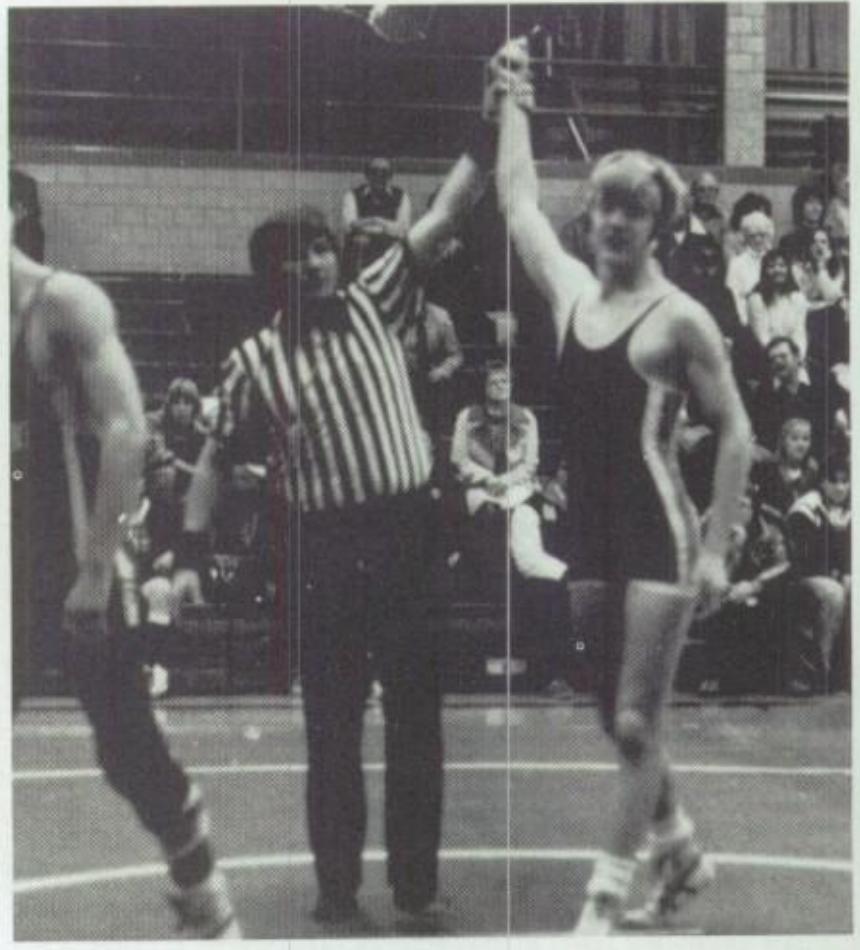


Clockwise upper left: Rachel Clark, Beth Rettig, Kris Hoadley, LeaAnn Kuhlman, Wendy Day-ringer, Gina Doxsey.



**Kelli Sadlier
Cynthia Kellogg
Marsha Johnson**

**Shelly Romaker
Sheri Rinesmith
Kim Evans**



WRESTLING

Although not widely followed, wrestling is a sport that demands superb physical condition and total concentration and indulges each opponent in a 1-1 combat. This year's varsity wrestling team brought V.B. a 5-7 record. Led by Coach Langenderfer the knights sent Ned Heminger to the state finals.

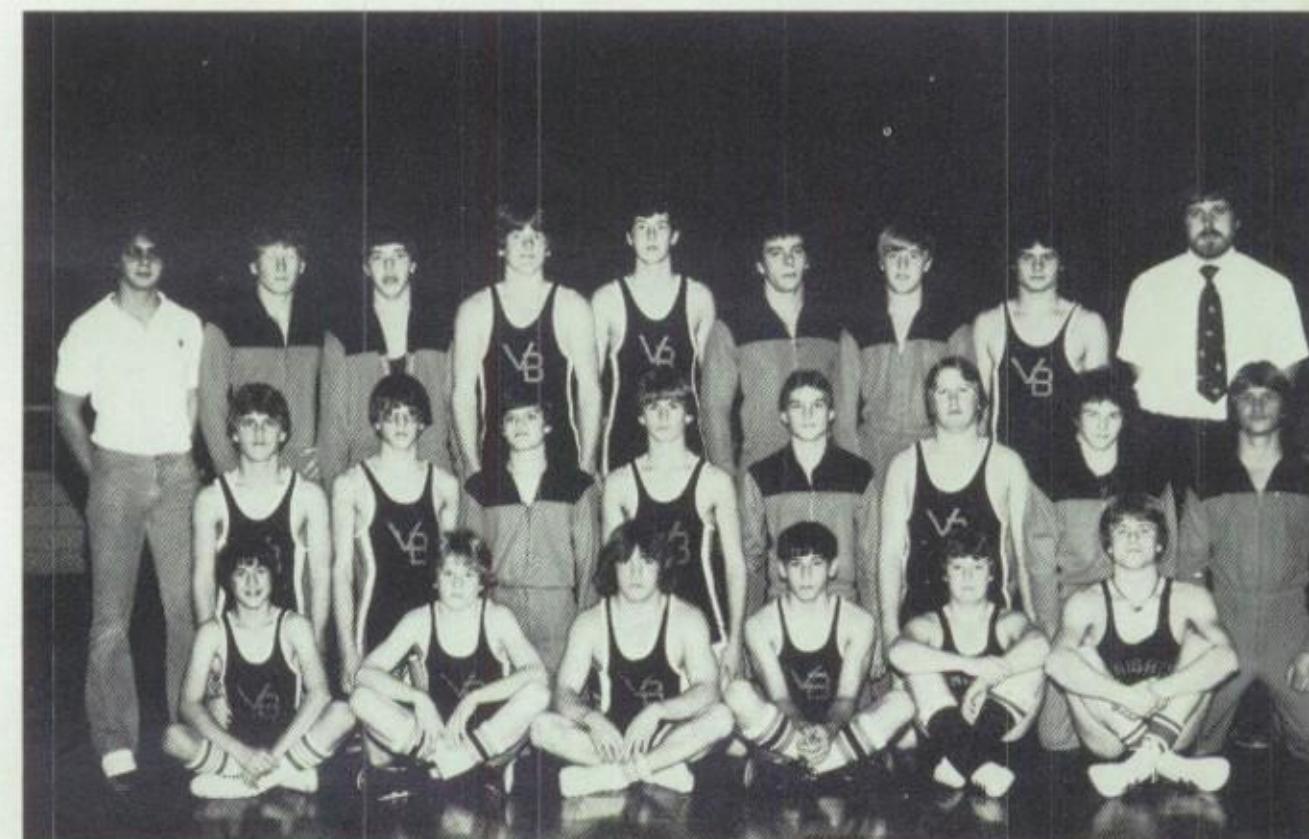
Awards were given on March 26, 1982. Receiving the award for the most outstanding wrestler was Ned Heminger. The award for the most takedowns went to Ned Heminger. The fastest pin was awarded to Ray Neall. The most improved wrestler award went to Mark Wells.

Clockwise from upper left: Sheer Confidence!!! One more victory toward state for Ned. Joe D. really gets wrapped up in his work.

Matmaids — top row — Nita Perkins, Rachel Moyer, Amy Rettig, Karen Nobel, Miss Kerr, Chantel Stahl, Diane Baker, Joyce Lewis, Robin Chalmers. Ted Stahl shows us his style. Bob G. anticipates the starting of the match.

Clockwise from upper left: Coach Langenderfer, Rob Eisenberg, Miss Kerr, Varsity Team, Jr. High Wrestlers.

VB	Scoreboard	Opp
33	River Valley	41
36	Carey	33
48	Liberty-Benton	21
35	Hopewell Louden	24
24	McComb	52
32	Tiffin Calvert	44
41	Arcadia	24
33	St. Wendelin	36
30	Riverdale	39
27	North Baltimore	34



First row: Bob Swaisgood, Steve Cobb, Scott Prowant, Jim Copes, Arthur Suydam, Joe Lee; **Second row:** Brad Hammond, Sam Vermillion, Joe Diel, Pat Bunting, Brad Junge, Mark Wells, Rod Roberts, Bob Goebel; **Third row:** Rob Eisenberg, Bill Bunting, Greg Hill, Jeff Twining, Carl Smith, Joe Chalmers, Ned Heminger, Roger Clark, Mr. Langenderfer.



First row: Kevin Baker, Richard Metzler, David Mitchell, Chris McCoy; **Second row:** Scott Wilkins, Jeff Illiff, Rob Eisenberg, Martin Higginbotham, Larry Durain



Varsity — Seated: Linda Wertheimer, Chris Beach, Robin Chalmers, Edee Fuller; **Row 2:** Jennifer Clemens, Mindy Mazey, Beth Rettig, Ruth Wells, Cindy Breitigan; **Row 3:** Manager Sherry Mazey, Rhonda Conine, Jami Breitigan, Jodi Vanderhoff, Michelle DeBusman, Cindy Gallant, Jessica Hill, Coach Sue Gerhardt

SCOREBOARD

VB	Opponent	VB	Opponent
40	Fostoria	54	22
39	Pandora	42	Arlington
26	Liberty Benton	90	53
31	Vanlue	86	29 North Baltimore
38	Cory Rawson	62	73
19	Liberty Benton	73	34 St. Wendelin
31	McComb	49	55
27	Leipsic	70	41 Arcadia
41	Elmwood	45	Hardin Northern
			72
			38 Arcadia
			56
			36 McComb
			52
			23 Arlington
			64
			26 North Baltimore
			60



8th Grade — Row 1: Stacy Coppler, Chris McDonald, Kim Krupp, Ronnie Poole; **Row 2:** Coach Darnall, Tammy Glick, Buffy Evans, Tracy Coppler, Rachelle Richards

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Youth and inexperience hindered the Lady Knights this year. The starting five consisted of two freshmen, two sophomores, and one senior. While their season was winless, the girls showed steady improvement throughout the season.

Many individuals contributed to the team. Chris Beach led all scorers with 229, and Linda Wertheimer had 209. Anita Wehrle and Michelle DeBusman led the team in rebounding, with Anita grabbing 20 rebounds against Arlington to break the school record.

At the annual awards banquet, Michelle DeBusman received the Most Improved Player Award; Linda Wertheimer received the free throw and field goal percentage awards; and Chris Beach received the Most Valuable Player Award. Linda and Chris were also recognized with honorable mentions in the Blanchard Valley Conference. Lettering were Beth Rettig, Rhonda Conine, Michelle DeBusman, Anita Wehrle, Jami Breitigan, Chris Beach (2-year), and Linda Wertheimer (3-year).

While the junior varsity's record was comparable to the varsity's, the team and Coach Huffman put out a fine effort.

Coach Sue Gerhardt said at the end of the season, "In general when a team goes 0-19, you end up with a great deal of apathy and dissension. Instead of quitting or giving up, we grew together both mentally and physically . . . shared the good and bad times. I truly believe we have something to look forward to in the years to come. Thanks to all those who supported us throughout the season . . . we greatly appreciate it.

Tammy Zoll and Stacy Coppler were high scorers for the 7th and 8th grade teams.

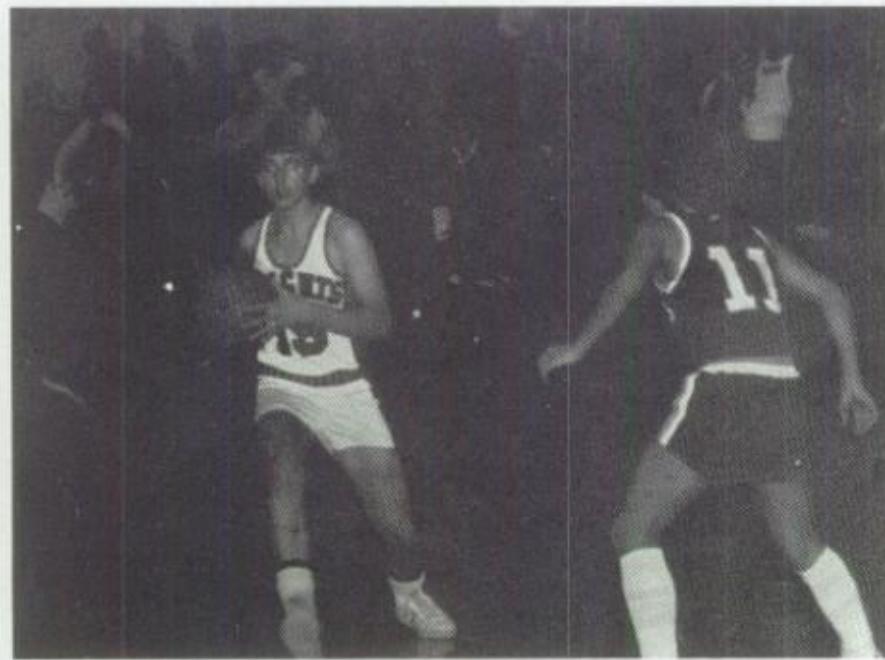
Pictured on opposite page, clockwise from upper left: Varsity Team; Varsity Coach Sue Gerhardt; JV Coach Linda Huffman; Jr. High Coach Linda Darnall; Senior Player Linda Wertheimer; 8th Grade Team; Michelle DeBusman and Linda Wertheimer apply defense to one of our tougher opponents; Jami Breitigan inbounds the ball

This page clockwise from upper left: JV's listen closely as Coach Huffman explains the game plans; Linda Wertheimer shows her defensive skills as Chris Beach looks on; Beth Rettig shows high enthusiasm as she gets ready to play defense; 7th Grade Team; Coach Huffman takes time out for a smile.



7th Grade — Row 1: Trisha Leckey, Missy Rader, Sue Mains; **Row 2:** Coach Darnall, Tammy Zoll, Ann Williams

BASKETBALL



The '81-'82 season was dominated by our younger players. This may have been the youngest group of players to ever represent Van Buren at the varsity level. Two sophomores, Steve Endicott and Doug Baker, led the team in almost all offensive categories. Three sophomores, three juniors and one senior (Jeff Baker) make up the varsity lettermen.

The varsity finished at 3-6 in the league and 10-12 overall. The high points of this season were one point wins on one second shots by Steve Endicott to beat Ottoville and Arlington. Steve's last second shot to beat Arlington in the sectional tournament was one of the most fantastic shots ever seen.

This young team developed a tremendous amount of experience that indicates a promising future for "Black Knight" basketball.



SPECIAL AWARDS

Foul Shooting — Dave Jameson

Field Goal Shooting — Doug Baker

Rebounding — Doug Baker

Most Valuable Player — Doug Baker

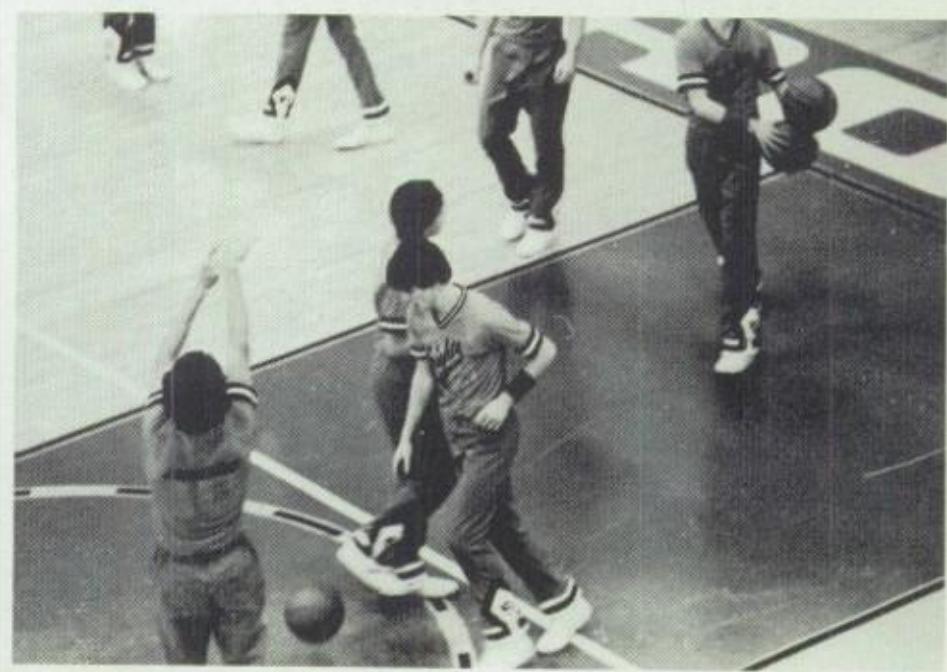
2nd Team all BVC — Doug Baker

2nd Team all BVC — Steve Endicott



Top row: Jeff Hauck, Rich Knowlton, Wes Glick, Rob Wildman, Coach McRill. **Bottom row:** Doug Martin, Rod Cameron, Rick Rader, Craig McCracken.

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



Opposite page clockwise from upper left: Basketball Managers; Jeff Endicott, Jeff Hefflinger, Jim Kutscher, Chad Keller, Team shows their spirit during pep session before the BIG Arlington game. Junior varsity basketball team. Doug Martin runs the show for the Junior varsity squad.

Clockwise from upper left: Varsity Team: Coach Martin, Mark Kutscher, Doug Baker, Pete Mains, Jeff Baker, Greg Nye. **Bottom Row:** Gary Hickman, Darrin Junge, Steve Endicott, Dave Jameson. Black Knights warming up for first game in tournament play. **Varsity Stats: Top row:** Ruth Wells, Kim Kuhlman, Lori Potteiger. **Bottom row:** Brenda Warren, Tammy Kuhlman. Steve Endicott takes over the floor for the Knights.

Future Looks Promising



Clockwise from upper left: **Seventh grade:** **Row 1:** Marc McCracken, Jim Ebert, Brian Leaf, Tony Camiscione, Ryan Hartman, Gary Hill, **Row 2:** Jeff Decker, Toby Nye, Mark Kelley, Randy Molyet, Shawn Rogers, Pat Lewis, Rick Kuhlman, **Row 3:** Tim Ewing, Shawn Maxwell, Jim Dayringer, Jason Benedict, Hank Knowlton, Britt Weber, coach Weber.

Statisticians: **Top row:** Debbie Holtgreven, Veronica Poole, Buffy Evans, **Bottom row:** Cathy Deil, Penny Elliott, Susan Mains.

Freshmen: **Row 1:** Darrin Rehus, Rodney Lauer, Tod Roberts, Marty Deil, Tom Hart, Jeff Illiff, Doug Ackerman, Randy Perkins, Alan Jacoby, **Row 3:** Coach Ebling, Brian Howe, Eric Kelley, Matt Mains, Shawn Stevenson, Todd McCracken, Brian Ackerman.

Eighth grade: **Row 1:** Roger Illiff, Scott Rogers, Brent Weber, Steve Jacoby, Skip Wolf, Chuck Griffith, Keith Potteiger, **Row 2:** Coach Wise, Jeff Endicott, Jim Curry, Jim Kutscher, Chad Keller, Jeff Hefflinger, Mike Hill, Mark Bresler.

GOLF

A first-year member qualified for state contest, and the golf team finished with a 21-6 record this year. Doug Martin, freshman, went to State and also had the lowest average on the golf team. As a whole, the team placed an amazing third in sectionals with a score of 347. In addition, they were seventh in district contest at 338. Putting, driving, teeing off, having pride in themselves, sending a player to state, they achieved the hardest of all feats.

WE	Team	Score
166	Elmwood	171
	Rossford	194
	Lakota	188
180	Lakota	191
163	Miller City	181
189	FHS J.V.	176
	Elmwood	195
181	Cory-Rawson	186
173	Miller City	193
171	McComb	186
175	Fostoria	172
	Shawnee	167
173	Fostoria	174
166	Elmwood	175
	N. Baltimore	179
174	McComb	170
	Baltimore	178
173	Cory-Rawson	192
172	Carey	187
	Lakota	189
	Oak Harbor	198
174	Arlington	186
361	Elmwood	344
	Arlington	361



GOLF: Front row, L. to R.: Jim Obenour, Todd Roberts, Allen Jacoby, Gene Mullett, Marty Diel, Back Row, L. to R.: Mr. Martin, Doug Martin, Brian Howe, Rob Wildman, Jay Mullett, Joe Lemon, Randy Perkins.



PLAYER AVERAGES IN COMPETITION

Name	Grade	Rounds	9-Hole Ave.	Team Rank	Total Strokes
Joe Lemon	12	18	47.94	4	863
Rob Wildman	10	20	43.40	2	868
Jay Mullett	10	18	44.28	3	797
Jim Obenour	10	9	53.33	8	480
Doug Martin	9	20	37.95	1	759
Allen Jacoby	9	19	49.26	6	936
Todd Roberts	9	11	48.45	5	533
Brian Howe	9	7	52.86	7	370
Marty Diel	9	4	56.25	9	225
Randy Perkins	9			11	
Gene Mullett	9	6	57.00	10	342

I. to r.: Doug Martin strolling to the first hole in state competition; J. Mullett, R. Wildman, and Coach Martin ready for action.



GIRLS TRACK

The lady tracksters had a disappointing season team-record-wise, but individuals made their marks in high places.

Darlene Treft, four-year letterman, was in the top four in District shotput contest and made it to regional contest, while the 440-relay team broke the school record at districts with a time of 55.967.

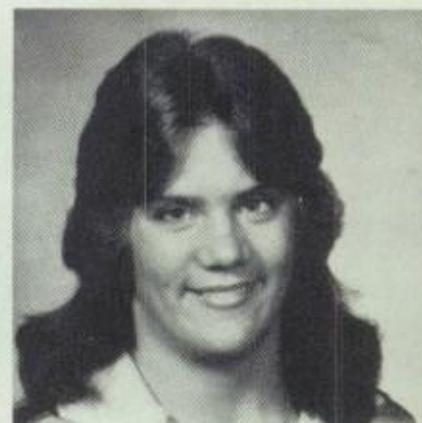
At the Blanchard Valley Conference meet, Robin Chalmers was fifth in discus, and Darlene and Chris Beach were 6th in shot put and hurdles respectively. Chris also broke the school record this year in the 100-meter hurdles at a time of 18.3.

Robin was voted Most Improved Player, and Chris was the Most Valuable Player. While Darlene was the only four-year letterman, Julie Hoover, Colleen Routson, and Jodi Johnson were three-year lettermen.



GIRLS TRACK: Row 1: (Stat.) Tammy Glick, Tracy Taylor, Lori Kuhlman, Gina Pickens, Rachel Clark, Kris Hoadley, Mindy Mazey, Beth Rettig, Ronda Routson, (Stat.) Chris McDonald, Row 2: (Stat.) Stacy Coppler, Robin Chalmers, Anita Wehrle, Leeann Kuhlman, Darlene Treft, Jodi Johnson, Julie Hoover, Colleen Routson, Chris Beach, Lori Johnson.

(Stat.) Tracy Coppler, Row 3: Coach Vickie Middendorf, Ruth Wells, Jennifer Clemens, Jessica Hill, Rhonda Conine, Kathy Feltman, Lori Sadlier, Karen Roberts, Cindy Miles, Kelley Griffith, Michelle Holtgreven, Leah Switzer, Asst. Coach Linda Huffman.



Opposite page clockwise from upper left: Anita W. and Chris B. impatient to take their turns. Senior Julie H. hurls over the high jump. First-year trackster Rhonda C. lands in the pit. Kelli B. Gives it a try. Ruth W. taking her stride in the 2-mile relay. Most Valuable Player Chris B. does another of her record-breaking jumps. Lady tracksters warming up.

This page: Head Coach Vicki Middendorf; Assistant Coach Linda Huffman; and Four-year Letterman Darlene Treft. Tracy T. up to her ankles in sand. Time for the see-saw exercise.





BOYS TRACK: Row 1: Rick Barringer, Brian Ackerman, Doug Ackerman, Shawn Stevenson, Mark McGettigan, Row 2: Patrick Bunting, Greg Hill, Lynn Kinsel, Dan Kendrick, Jay Mullett, Mark Kutscher, Doug Baker, Steve Endicott, Row 3: Asst. Coach John Rader, Joe Diel, Noel

Kelley, Tim Miles, Mark Wells, Dave Jameson, Chris Kelly, George Lewis, Coach Stan Wise, Row 4: Manager Jeff Endicott, Bob Goebel, Ned Heringer, Bill Bunting, Mike McGettigan, Robert Glick, Chris Huber, Craig Coppler, Bill Metzler, Brad Hertel



A talented sophomore qualified for the state track meet, and five records were broken this year by the boys' track team.

Steve Endicott placed in the top four at the district and regional meets to make it to the State meet in the 100-meter dash. Going along with him to the regional meet were the 3200-meter and 400-meter relays and sophomore Doug Baker in the 3200-meter run. Steve also went to the meet in the long jump.

Doug broke the 1600-meter and 3200-meter run school records with a 4:39.2 and 10:19.5 and broke school records.

As a whole, the team was fourth in the Blanchard Valley Conference and third at the District meet. At the BVC, the team showed its usual form by placing many individuals and relays in the top six. Steve and Doug placed first in the 100-meter dash and 1600-meter run respectively. Doug placed second in the 3200; and Steve placed third in the long jump.

Senior Brad Hertel placed fourth in the low hurdles; and the 400-meter and 3200-meter relays were in fourth place. The 1600-meter relay was third.

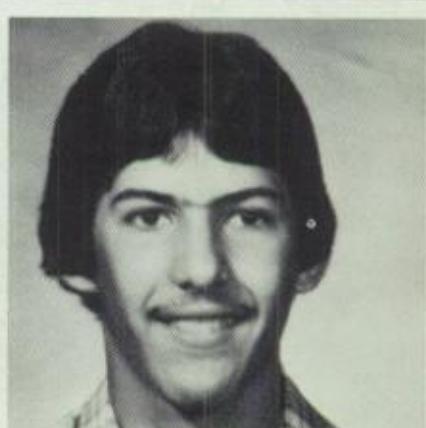
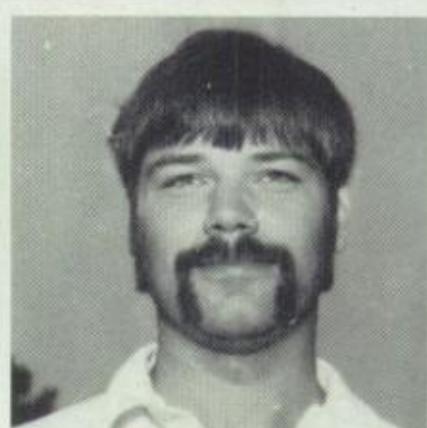
Sixth placers in the BVC were: Dave Jameson, 400-meter dash; Shaun Stevenson, 800-meter run; Robert Goebel, 3200-meter run; and Craig Coppler, in the 200-meter dash.

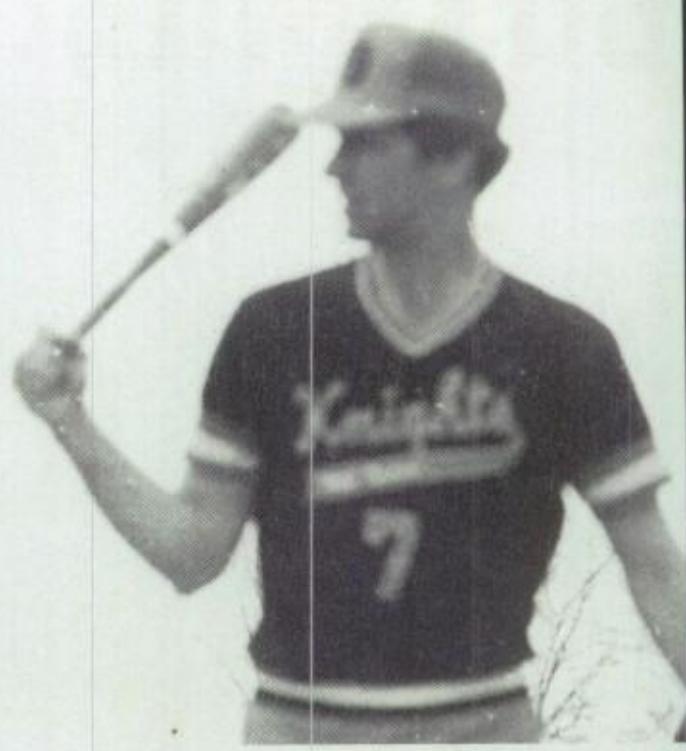
Though the team did not place as high in the BVC this year, Coach Wise said he felt the team did a better job overall. And, the team did, qualifying for the elite state track meet, districts and regionals. Running, jumping and throwing.

This page: Top Picture: Mike M. is set to go. **Middle Picture:** Dave J. coming in for the win. **Bottom Picture:** Steve E. at State.

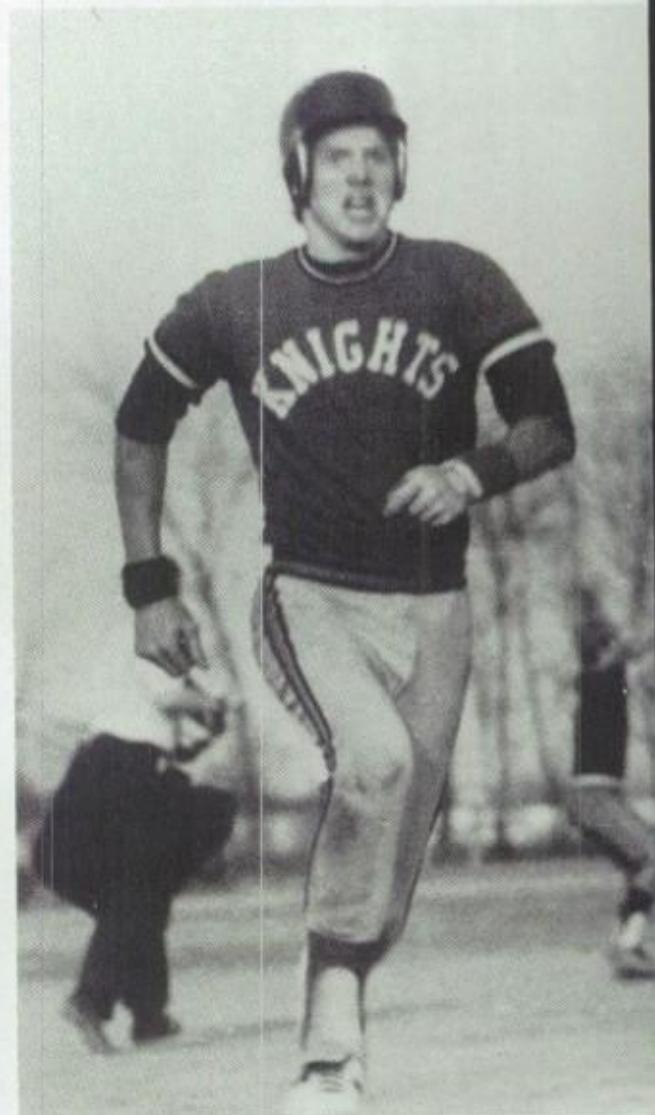
Opposite page Clockwise from upper left: Robert G. shows his form. Joe D. pushes hard to make that last lap. Dave J. trying for that extra inch in the long jump. Noel K. working hard during practice. Coach Rader, Boys' assistant track coach. Coach Wise, Boys' head track coach. Mark W. concentrates hard with his tongue hanging out. Bill B. and Brad H. running neck and neck. Tim M. does a back flip.

BOYS TRACK





Row 1: Coach Bruce Boguski; **Row 2:** A. Jacoby, B. Baird, R. Bennett, J. Lemon, C. Kniss, R. Clark; **Row 3:** J. Obenour, R. Rader, C. Keller, M. Mains, D. Junge, J. Hauck, D. Baird, T. Roberts



BASEBALL

An inexperienced as well as a young team took the field in baseball this spring. Although four seniors were on the team, only two had any previous experience.

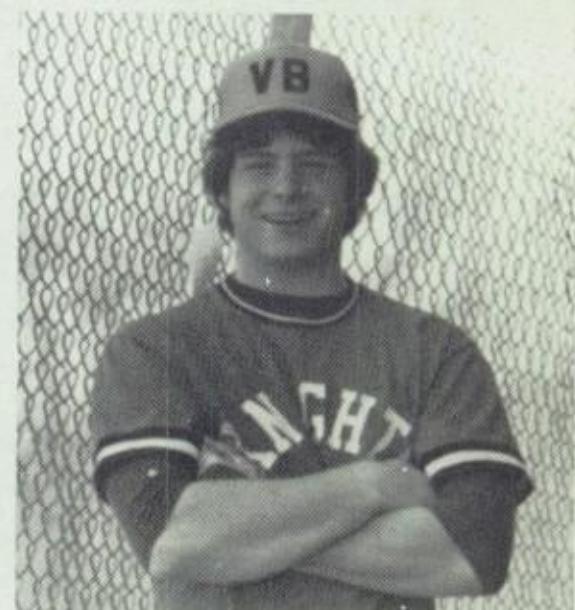
The team went through a 2-14 season; however, they improved greatly as the year progressed. They beat Carey, 24-7, and Pandora, 5-2, in successive games.

Senior Bill Baird, the most experienced player on the 14-member squad, was selected Most Valuable Player, while Jim Obenour was voted Most Improved Player.

Next year, things will look up for the Black Knight hardballers as a more experienced and older team goes out on the diamond.

SCOREBOARD

Opp.	VB
8	Gibsonberg
10	Elmwood
15	Cory Rawson
12	Liberty Benton
11	Carey
5	Hardin Northern
19	Riverdale
17	Leipsic
7	Cory Rawson
2	McComb
2	McComb
19	Gibsonberg
7	Carey
2	Pandora
7	Riverdale
6	Arlington



Opposite Page Clockwise from upper right: Coach Boguski warms up the team for a game. Don Baird takes time out for a peek. Jeff Tunning brings in another one for the team. Most Improved Player — Jim Obenour. M.V.P. Bill Baird. Coach Bruce Boguski. Darrin Junge takes time out for a smile. Jeff Hauck shows his homer-hitting form. Todd Roberts gets ready to bat.

This page Clockwise from upper left: Joe Lemon shows his pitching form. Rick Rader warms up. Roger Clark shows us his dimples. Roger Bennet shows us his baseball form. Rick Rader pitches as Bill Baird backs him up. Bill Baird hits another homerun.



ORGANIZATIONS



KNIGHT STAFF

"So, you're on the KNIGHT STAFF? Well, what do you do?" ask students.

Oh, nothing much. We just work long hours after school, try to create workable layouts, rush to meet deadlines, retake pictures which were lost, find the original pictures after they were retaken, cross our fingers and hope we put the right marks on the pages, and try to make the money from advertisements hold us off.

That's all — we just make a yearbook, squeezing 160 pages of a whole year of activities, sports, students, teachers, friends, and all the rest. And as we finish we hope that someday everyone will work on a yearbook staff and sweat, get headaches, and grit their teeth and make "just" a yearbook!



An executive board meeting.



Tony Kauffman planning out the advertising section.

Picture left: Linda Wertheimer deep in thought composing as Annette Kellogg studies the situation.



Somebody think of a caption!!



Another day, another deadline!



Top row: Advisor Mrs. Gephart, Tony Kauffman, Bruce McKinniss, Mike Barger, Jill Cramer, Beth Kelley, Annette Kellogg, Nathan Golden; **Middle Row:** Ruth Wells, Linda Wertheimer, Leah Switzer, Michelle Holtgreven, Stephanie Wilkins, Robin Chalmers; **Seated:** Anita Wehrle, Chris Beach, Cathy Kirk, Sally Johnson, Ronda Schmitz, Jeff Baker.



Photographers. **Top row:** Jerry Sammet, Eric Blasius, Mark Rose, Rob Dayringer, Rusty Crow, Wes Russell, **Middle row:** Rachel Moyer, Joe Diel, Ray Neall, Mike Wehrle, Joe Chalmers, **Bottom row:** Diane Baker, Chantelle Stahl

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Row 3: Dave Jameson, Roger Clark, Ned Heminger, Judy Ulrich, Beth Thompson, Becky Backes, Ann Kreinbrink, Joyce Lewis, Advisor, Mr. Bartlett



Mr. Bartlett tries to conduct an Honor Society meeting.



Julie S., Beth T., Judy U., and Joyce L. discuss the upcoming NHS banquet.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students at Van Buren are also honored for their academic achievements. Juniors or seniors who achieve a 3.2 grade point average are eligible for National Honor Society. After nominations and evaluations by their teachers, they attend the annual NHS banquet.

This year the banquet was given at Arcadia High School. After dinner and entertainment, the candlelight initiation ceremony, attended by family and friends, was held. Amy Rettig was nominated for president and gave a speech on character.

Being selected to the Society symbolizes high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character and service.



Gay and Cathy — two happy roving reporters.



Susan and Gay camera shy?!



Row 1: Susan Stonick, Cathy Drerup, Nathan Golden, Chris Kniss, Julie Hoover, Joe Chalmers;
Row 2: Beth Thompson, Gay Householder, Jacque Pickens, Jill Cramer, Kim Kuhlman, Becky Backes; **Row 3:** Karen Noble, Patti Maurer, Larry Nill, Lisa Cooley, Julie Stacy



Mrs. Haley thinking about the upcoming issue.



Mrs. Haley waves off the **Squire** deadline.

SQUIRE STAFF

Juniors and seniors show their writing skill at Van Buren on the *Squire*. A newspaper staff, consisting of seniors, runs the *Squire* first semester, and the junior Journalism class takes over second semester.

These "cub" reporters inform us of concerts, assemblies, honor rolls, and sporting events. Also, in every bi-weekly issue we receive a commentary from the famed Harold Smith. Seniors are spotlighted in each issue in the Senior Sketches, and events in the elementary grades are also covered.

Features, general news, "Can you imagine . . .?" columns, etc., fill up the rest of the six pages in the *Squire*. What is happening in VB will be found in the *Squire* every other Friday.



C. Gallant and C. Wingate learn new cooking ideas.
F.H.A.

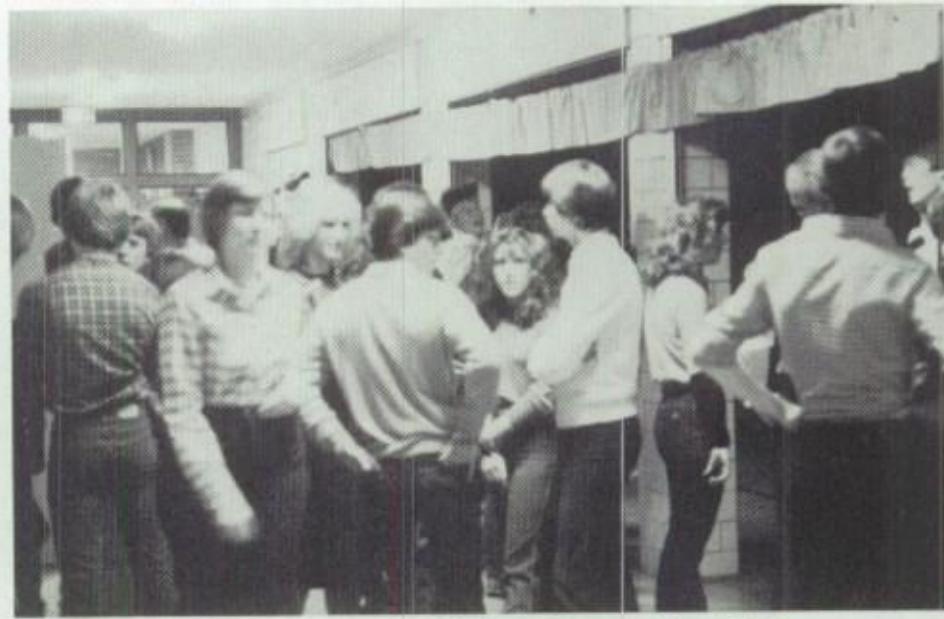
"Welcome to the 'Best of the West' western hoedown with Bob Lamb and the Whiskey River Band. Sponsored by the FHA, there will be square dancing, door prizes, and plenty of good home cooking."

This year the FHA did hold a western dance. They also held pizza parties, a Christmas Party, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and they did a Project for the Year.

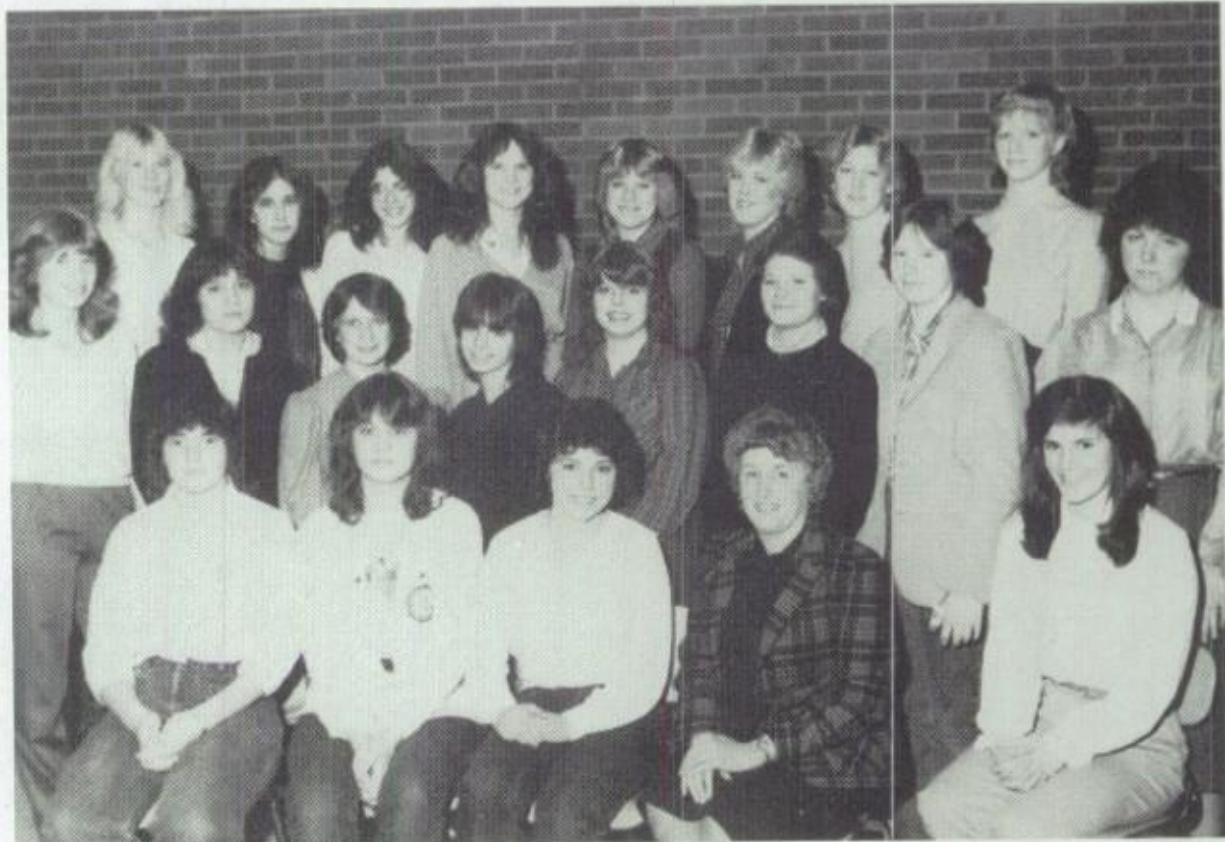
The project was a fund-raiser for the nursery school at Van Buren next year. By selling candy and other items, the FHA sold enough candy to buy supplies and toys for the nursery, according to advisor Mrs. Olson.

At the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 11 at the Holiday Inn, the FHA installed next year's officers and heard a speaker from Brindle Furniture discuss interior decorating.

The FHA definitely did reach "Toward New Horizons," the FHA motto. The purpose of the club is to promote appreciation of homemaking and interest in Home Economics; to promote good home and family life for all; and to promote and develop creative leadership in home and community life.



Everyone enjoys the Western Dance of the F.H.A.



Row 1: L. Norris, C. Roberts, L. Lewis, Mrs. Olson, B. Bowyer, **Row 2:** J. Williamson, T. Hammond, K. Thompson, C. Stahl, T. Fellers, C. Beach, J. Breitigan, R. Sperow.

Row 3: B. Barringer, D. Cramer, T. Copes, J. Vanderhoff, D. Blasuis, T. Kuhlman, C. Wingate, C. Gallant.



The 1981-1982 F.H.A. officers.



The gym becomes the scene of a musical "hoe-down"!



Row 1: S. Vermillion, E. Vasquez, B. Stough, L. Kinser, J. Twining, J. Clemens; **Row 2:** D. Rehus, J. Coppes, R. Cameron, R. Barringer, W. Glick, S. Cobb, T. Hart, J. Mullett, D. Baird, Miss James; **Row 3:** S. Huntington, M. Greeno, R. Cooper, P. Bunting, S. Vanderhoff, M. Gallaher, S. Stevenson, G. Hill



J. Coppes and S. Cobb pose in the F.F.A. jackets.



T. Stahl learns the mechanics of a mower.

F.F.A.

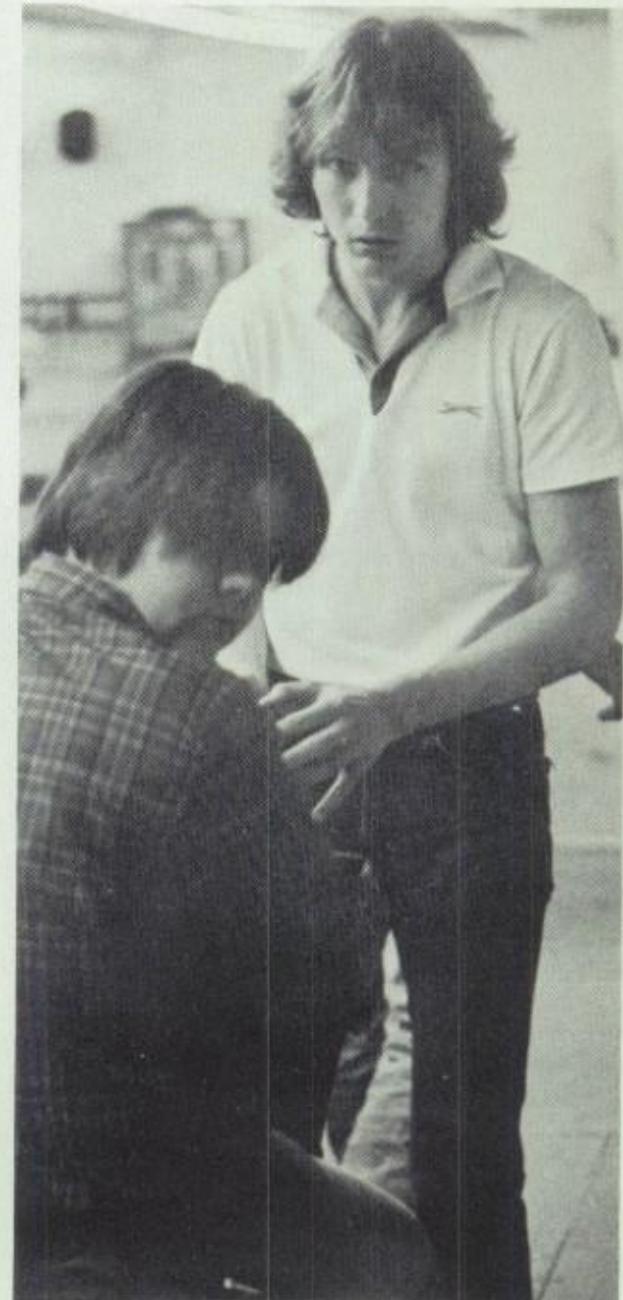
"We're probably the most active group in the school," says Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor Miss Becky James. She may be right.

This year FFA participated in 47 activities including the State Convention in Columbus and the "biggest farm show in the world," Miss James said. The show is the Farm Science Review held at Ohio State University.

Also, the Van Buren FFA was a second place winner in the District and a State winner in Building Our American Communities (BOAC). To win these prizes, they built a shelter house and a storage area for the Blanchard Valley School.

At the annual Van Buren FFA Awards Banquet, Jim Copes received the Star Greenhand Award, and Wes Glick was named the Star Chapter Farmer.

The 1981-1982 FFA officers were Brad Stough, president; Ed Vasquez, vice-president; Jennifer Clemens, secretary; Wes Glick, treasurer; Jeff Twining, reporter; Sam Vermillion, student advisor; and Lynn Kinser, sentinel.



Brad S. gets some help from Miss James.



Above: Boys' Varsity: Row 1: J. Chalmers, R. Neall, J. Baker, J. Luke. Row 2: S. Cobb, J. Coppes, J. Mullett, B. Bunting, J. Diel, R. Clark. Row 3: M. Kutscher, M. McGettigan, D. Duncan, C. Kelly, G. Nye, B. Hammond, B. Junge, P. Bunting. Row 4: B. Stough, D. Jameson, B. Hertel, C. Junge, R. Rader, C. Huber. Row 5: J. Twining, D. Hammond, N. Kelley, D. Baker, S. Endicott. Row 6: M. Wehrle, R. Wildman, A. Jacoby, R. Knowlton, R. Cameron, G. Lewis.

Right: Girls' Varsity: Row 1: L. Wetherimer, N. Perkins, T. Ossman, D. Treft, S. Johnson. Row 2: C. Starr, R. Wells, R. Chalmers, J. Hoover, J. Stacy, B. Backes. Row 3: L. Sadlier, C. Beach, K. Beckett, C. Routson, B. Warren, J. Johnson. Row 4: T. Taylor, K. Roberts, C. Hart, T. Hoctel, L. Cooley.

VARSITY "V"

At Van Buren, we also have a club that honors our athletes. Once a member of a sport has earned his varsity letter, he is eligible for the Varsity "V" Club. He will be in a group that helps and encourages fellow athletes.

However, he and the members all went through a long period of determination and will before they earned their letter. Track members had to achieve a certain number of points in meets or set a school record. Basketball players had to play a certain amount of time on the Varsity team.

No matter how each member earned his letter, he had to push for it. These students represent their school in athletics. They have sold food at concession stands, promoted, reinforced, and supported all the teams in the school.

They have gone to daily practices, won and lost games, made new friends . . .





Row 1: T. Lenhart, L. Leeper, J. Waller, S. Spitler; **Row 2:** E. Leeper, J. Amos, B. Lambert, J. Vanderhoff; **Row 3:** K. Yates, L. Beach, D. Stauffer, Mr. Duling



Clockwise from upper left: K. Yates, J. Vanderhoff, J. Amos, L. Beech, E. Leeper, D. Stauffer, L. Leeper.

D.E. AND O.W.E.

Van Buren High School is fortunate to have two programs for students that want to work and receive their education at the same time. First of all, there is Distributive Education. Taught by Mr. Hahn, this program deals with business and distribution. The seniors in D.E. attend school half-day and work the other half, working about 15 hours a week. This year at the DECA competition at Ehoeve Joint Vocational School, three D.E. students became eligible for state competition on May 7 and 8. Tina Crum, a senior, received second place in Advertising; Rusty Crow, a junior, placed first in Finance and Credit; and Garry Sammett was third in Free Enterprise Test and Interview. One of the final events for D.E. this year was the Employer Banquet on May 19 at Cordelia's.

O.W.E., Occupational Work Experience, is the other co-operative program. Open to students of ages 16-19 and taught by Mr. Duling, O.W.E. covers many types of employment. OWE students attend classes from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. They also work 15 hours a week and are required to work 270 hours a semester. This year the class took field trips to Cooper Tire, Marathon, and Dow Chemical. Also, they competed on co-ed softball, bowling, and track teams in the area and state. Says Mr. Duling, O.W.E. involves "responsibility, acquiring and holding a job."



Juniors in D.E.: **Row 1:** W. Russell, R. Crow, G. Lewis, G. Sammet, M. Rose; **Row 2:** Mr. Hahn, G. Householder, T. Combs, T. Stahl, C. Feltman, T. Sammet



Seniors in D.E.: **Row 1:** B. Baird, J. Smaltz, A. Priebe, C. Roberts, T. Crum, D. Cramer, B. Barringer; **Row 2:** C. Coppler, D. Hoyer, B. Downing, B. Goebel, T. Glick, J. Conine, M. Schmitz; **Row 3:** Mr. Hahn, R. Edgell, L. Vermillion, C. Angerer, R. Bowyer, M. Wilkins, W. McMaster



Colleen R. and Secretary, Becky B. discuss the notes of the meeting.

The homecoming, the all-school party, a movie, and a relationship between the student body and the Administration would not be possible without the Van Buren Student Council.

The council plans the homecoming from the time it decides on voting procedures for the court until the time it buys the flowers and the crowns for the final event.

It sold Black Knight t-shirts and candy bars this year to provide us with an all-school party. Also, due to the student council, we were able to see the movie "Brian's Song" during a morning assembly.

Colleen Routson, president of Student Council, says it is a group "that if students want to complain, they should do them." It is a link between the student body and Administration.

The Student Council works all year to develop school spirit and involve the students in the school.



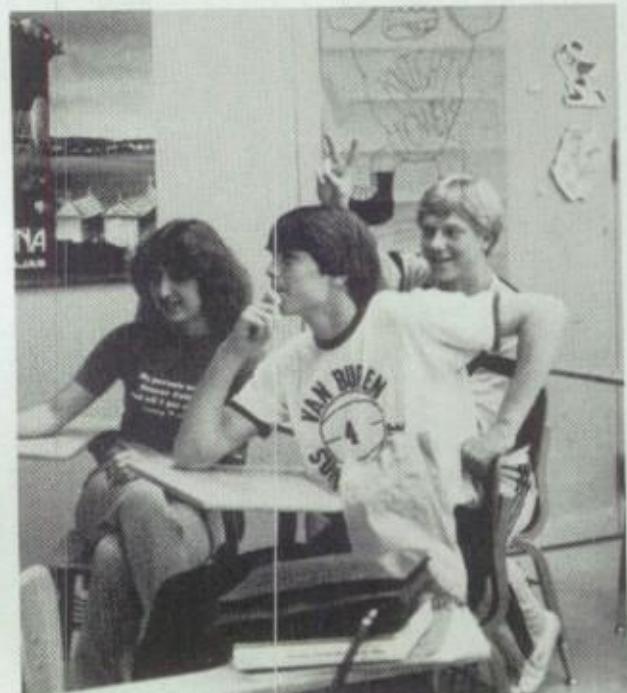
Colleen R. prepares to run the meeting.



Julie H., Doug A., and Brian A. plan for the all-school party.



President Colleen R. counsels Doug B.



Doug B. puzzled by Doug A.'s actions.



Row 1: Becky Backes, Julie Stacy, Mike Wehrle, Colleen Routson, Julie Hoover, Dave Duncan, Mr. Langenderfer; **Row 2:** Pat Lewis, Shawn Rogers, Jeff Endicott, Bryan Jimison, Jim Kutscher, Doug Baker, Lynn Kinser, Rick Rader, Ken Baker, Mark McGettigan, Doug Ackerman, Brian Ackerman



Spanish members look forward to next year's activities.



What sort of things go on at a Language Club meeting?



Left to right: Row 1: Gina Doxsey, Steve Vanderhoff, Mr. Bartlett; Row 2: Ronda Routson, Deb Cramer, Willa Ohler, Anita Wehrle, Mike Bennett, Robin Chalmers, Amy Rettig, Ruth Wells.

LANGUAGE CLUB

Bon Jour, Hablo Espanol, Happy April Fish Day? Yes, those words may seem unfamiliar to most Van Buren students. However, to the 10 to 15 members of the newly formed Language Club, they are well-known.

This year Van Buren gained a French teacher and a Language Club. The club, advised by Mrs. Haley and Mr. Bartlett, was formed to promote the study of foreign languages at Van Buren with the aid of special enrichment activities.

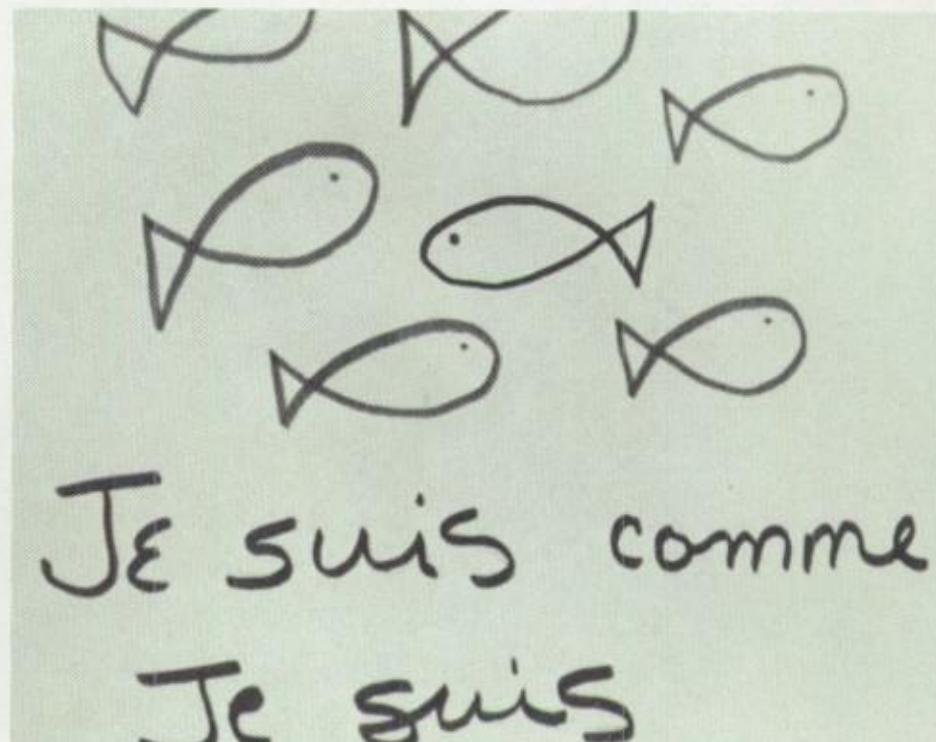
Enrichment activities are those activities that students would not be able to do during school hours. At its monthly meetings the club made crepes, held a Christmas party, and planned how to decorate the halls during April. Foreign Language Week was held in April.

Spanish skits were performed, a piñata was broken, and slides of France were presented at the Christmas party.

In the next few years, the club will be planning a trip to France. As for now, says Mr. Bartlett, "For the first year, I think it went well."



Steve wonders about Mr. Bartlett sometimes.



One of the many signs seen in the halls during Language Week.

DRAMA CLUB

The determination and hard work of the Drama Club was demonstrated when they opened with their presentation of "You Can't Take It With You" (a comedy that gave everyone a laugh).

They next performed for the student body during Energy Week in "Energy Night Live" (an electrifying, high-voltage performance showing the different sources of energy and its potential).

The year ended with "Return of the Maniac" (a who-done-it mystery that puzzled all). Throughout the year the members learned much, made new friends, and had fun. Miss Short (club advisor in her first year at VB) was very pleased with the talent. We can expect to see and hear much more in the future.



Row 1: Kelli Beckett, Roger Bennett, Chris Kniss, Joe Lemon, Dave Hunt, Wendy Dayringer, Rebecca Fleck **Row 2:** Miss Short, Brian Ackerman, Diana Baker, Beth Rettig, Edee

Fuller, Mindy Mazey, Willa Ohler. **Row 3:** Tim Miles, Joe Diel, Nathan Golden, Doug Ackerman, Amy Rettig, Robert Glick, Karen Noble.



Ed Carmichael (W. Glick) takes a stand.



Alice (D. Baker) talking with father (T. Roberts) and grandfather (C. Kniss).

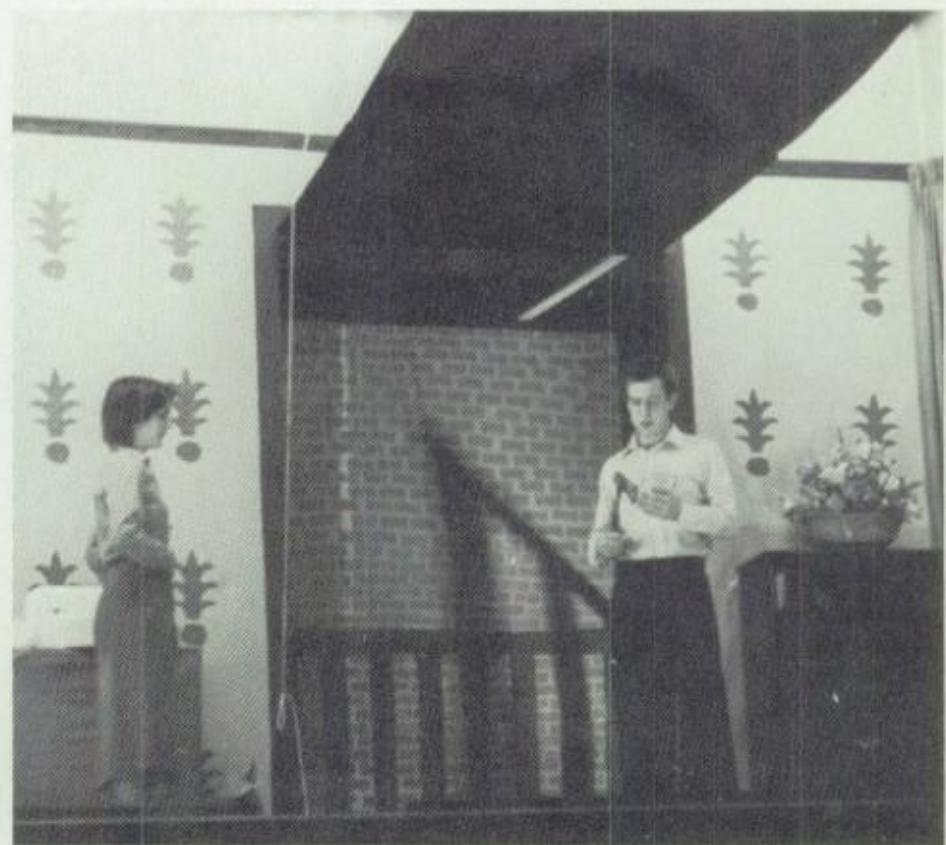


Mr. Kolenkhov (D. Ackerman) greeting Essie (K. Beckett) as Tony (T. Miles) looks on.

"RETURN OF THE MANIAC"



Sally (R. Fleck) becomes another victim.



Ann (D. Baker) and Peter (C. Kniss) uncover the mystery of the unknown culprit.



A revealing clue



The line-up: Emma (K. Noble), Henry (N. Golden), Peter (C. Kniss).



Hettie (A. Rettig) tidying up for the new tenant.

LIBRARY AIDES

Here at Van Buren we have our own type of candystripers. These are the high school Library Aides who volunteer in the library during studyhalls.

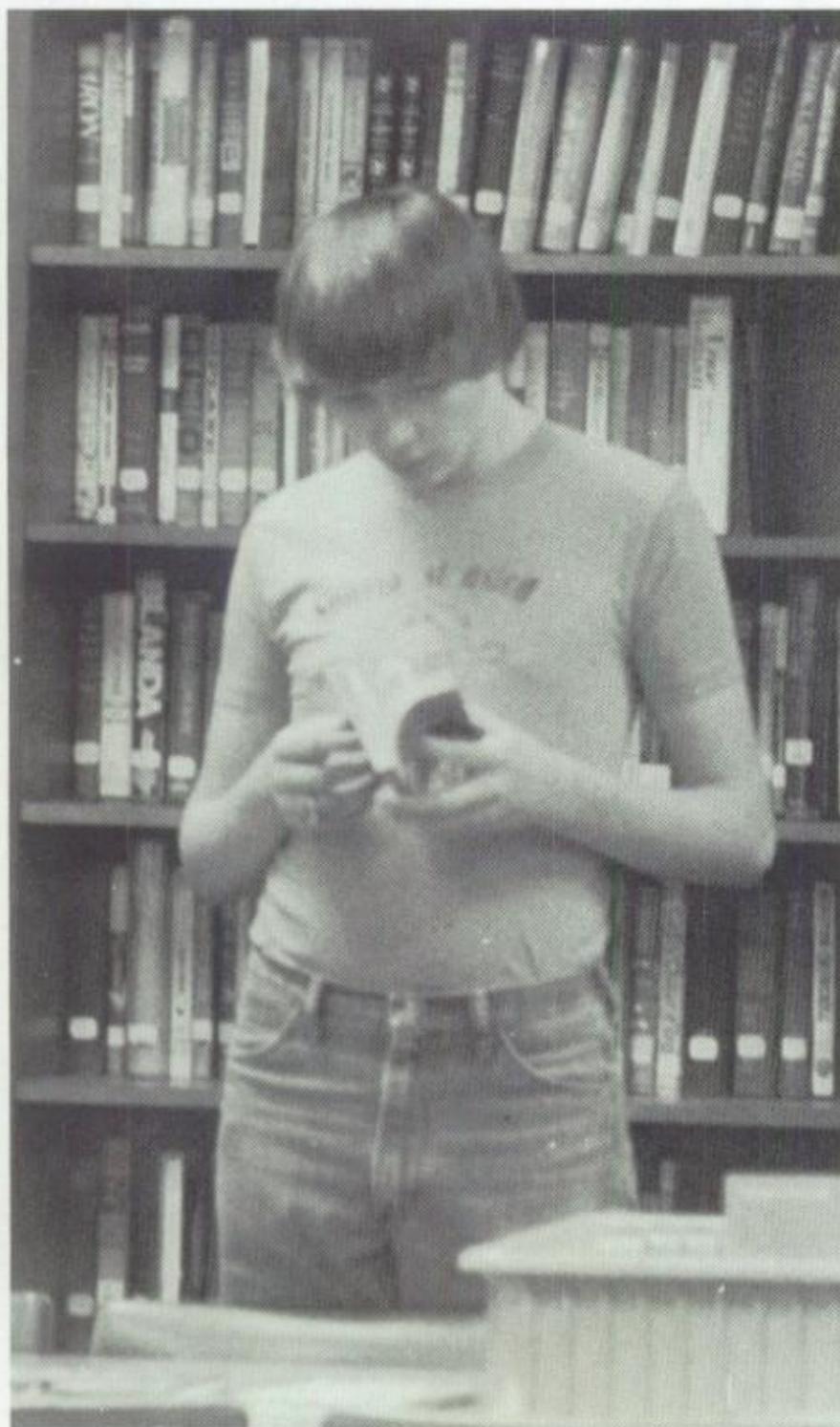
Most of the aides are in grades 9-12. Their duties consist of checking out books, helping teachers with audio-visual equipment, and generally "keeping our library in order," according to the librarian, Mrs. Stevenson.

These volunteers also sell at the Annual Book Fair; take inventory, decorate bulletin boards, and take charge of the library when Mrs. Stevenson is off on one of her many errands.

The Library Aides are a vital part of our media center, and they definitely do "keep our library in order."



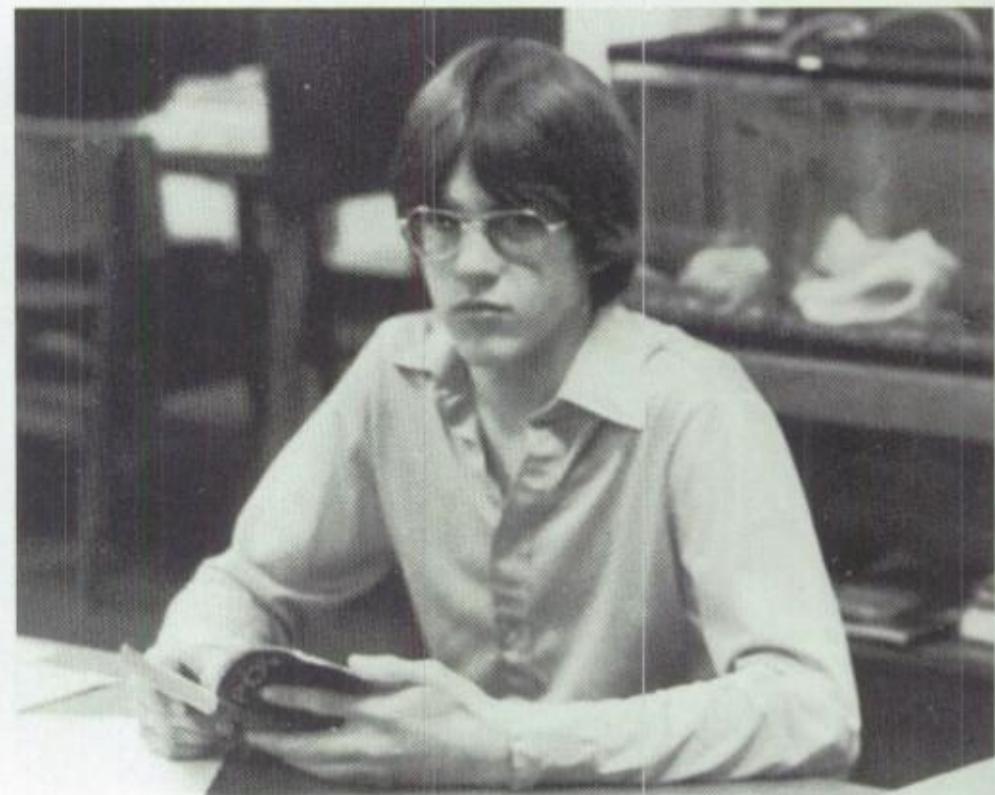
Row 1: Tony Kauffman, Mrs. Stevenson, Bruce McKinnis, Mike Barger; **Row 2:** Cindy Gallant, Sam Vermillion, Larry Nill, Jodi Vanderhoff, Patti Maurer, John Johnston, Mike Bennett.



Mike B. enjoys the books in his spare time.



Cindy G. checks the news in the library.



Sam V. investigates the reading materials.



MARCHING BAND: Row 1: E. Vermillion, C. Routson, N. Perkins, J. Ulrich, Row 2: B. Swaisgood, M. Diel, B. McKinnis, D. Baird, J. Pickens, L. Cooley, K. Kuhlman, K. Curry, A. Kreinbrink, T. Miles, R. Sperow, Row 3: J. Finsel, K. Maxwell, R. Routson, W. Dayringer, C. Wingate, T. Copes, L. Jimison, C. Miles, M. Mazey, B. Bowyer, C. Breitigan, Row 4: G. Pickens, T. Roberts, A. Kellogg, J. Cramer, B. Kelley, M.

Holtgreven, K. Griffith, R. Chalmers, R. Wells, S. Stonick, E. Fuller, Row 5: W. Ohler, T. Kuhlman, L. Werteimer, C. Starr, T. Hoctel, J. Hoover, J. Breitigan, L. Kuhlman, B. Rettig, L. Kuhlman, Row 6: N. Heminger, T. Hart, B. Howe, J. Johnson, L. Myers, C. Hart, R. Moyer, A. Rettig, L. Johnson, J. Hill, Row 7: T. Sammet, N. Golden, M. DeBusman, B. Barringer, G. Sammett, R. Dayringer, D. Hunt, R. Glick, A. Suydam.

MARCHING BAND FLAGS, AND BATONS

Every half-time the sounds of Van Buren Marching Band fill the air. However, this year at the football games, the band came to the field with a new form — the drum and bugle corps step. During the one-week band camp in August, they polished the style in time for the first game of the season. In addition to the regular season games, the Black Knights' band performed at the Findlay Invitational Band Show, a Findlay College football game, and the Findlay Halloween parade. Joining the band were the majorettes, the flags, the cheerleaders, the crowd . . .



Mr. Scothorn recognizing Chris Kniss as Black Knight Marching Band announcer.



MAJORETTES: Colleen Routson, Ellie Vermillion, Judy Ulrich, Nita Perkins



FLAG CORPS: D'aun Cramer and Bonnie Barringer.

CONCERT BAND

To entertain the school during the winter and spring months, Van Buren has a concert band. This band performs operatic, patriotic, and contemporary music. They perform a mid-winter concert in February, an early March concert, and finish their season with the awards concert. They finish to the sound of Applause, Applause . . .



BRASS: Row 1: B. Swaisgood, S. Stonick, M. McGettigan, A. Rettig, R. Routson, C. Hart, T. Hocell, Row 2: M. Holtgreven, L. Johnson, J. Hoover, J. Ulrich, L. Kuhlman, N. Heminger, B. Howe, B. Bowyer,

T. Roberts, R. Chalmers, W. Dayringer, M. Mazey, Row 3: T. Sammet, R. Glick, C. Wingate, G. Sammett, D. Hunt, N. Golden, A. Suydam.



WOODWINDS: Row 1: L. Wertheimer, B. Kelley, R. Moyer, M. Debusman, B. Barringer, C. Breitigan, L. Switzer, E. Fuller, B. Rettig, Row 2: R. Wells, T. Copps, L. Jimison, A. Kellogg, W. Ohler, J. Cramer, K. Kuhlman,

L. Myers, E. Vermillion, K. Griffith, J. Finsel, Row 3: C. Miles, M. Diel, J. Hill, L. Kuhlman, J. Breitigan, R. Sperow, J. Johnson, L. Cooley, T. Kuhlman, K. Maxwell, G. Pickens.



Concert Band in live performance.



PERCUSSION: Left to right: J. Obenour, K. Curry, T. Miles, D. Baird, C. Routson, R. Fleck, B. McKinnis, A. Kreinbrink.



The trombone section is getting down!



SWING CHOIR: Row 1: T. Roberts, W. Dayringer, T. Miles, K. Noble, B. Warren, S. Stevenson, J. Hoover, C. Kniss, Row 2: D. Baker, K. Beckett, D. Baird, D. Baker, M. Kutscher, K. Roberts, K. Kuhlman, R. Glick, R. Fleck, T. Sammet, R. Moyer, G. Sammet, Row 3: B. Kelley, C. Gallant, N. Golden, A. Rettig, B. Rettig, C. Wingate, T. Glick, C. Starr, K. Maxwell.



Brian Ackerman and Wendy Dayringer singing at the Van Buren Fine Arts Festival.

PEP BAND

A one, a two, 1234. Brassy sounds erupt from the pep band as they play their way through the Star Spangled Banner, the Fight Song, and dozens of popular tunes at the home basketball games. By giving the crowd songs with a beat, they add a little extra touch to the spirit given by the cheerleaders.

SWING CHOIR

Green and black outfits were the symbol of the swing choir this year. They wore them to their many performances at churches, social clubs, and other outings. At some of the music concerts this year, they had audiences clammering for more as they did a dance number to ONE. This elite group is chosen each year from members of the choir. ONE, a singular sensation.



The sound of five "White Swans" filling the air.



Donny Baird and Ronda Routson in "Endless Love."



PEP BAND: Row 1: B. Bowyer, W. Dayringer, M. Mazey, M. Holtgreven, R. Chalmers, B. Howe, N. Heminger, Row 2: K. Curry, T. Miles, B. McKinnis, J. Obenour, A. Kellogg, R. Sperow, J. Cramer, B. Barr-

inger, C. Breitigan, M. Diel, R. Wells, C. Miles. Row 3: Mr. Scothorn, C. Wingate, T. Sammet, N. Golden, R. Glick, G. Sammet, D. Hunt, B. Swaisgood.



Choir waiting in suspense as Kim Kuhlman gives Mr. Scothorn present at awards concert.



He likes it!

SENIOR CHOIR

Members of the Van Buren student body have an opportunity to display their vocal talents in the senior choir. Each year the choir sings at a round-robin with other county schools, and they also perform for the Whirlpool employees during the Christmas season. Like the concert band, they perform a winter, spring and awards concert. Sing, sing a song.



SENIOR CHOIR ACCOMPANISTS: **Seated:** T. Sammet, R. Fleck, K. Maxwell, **Standing:** P. Maurer, K. Curry, K. Kuhlman, B. Warren, J. Cramer.



SENIOR CHOIR: **Row 1:** S. Wilkins, G. Pickens, A. Krebs, C. Beach, K. Hoadley, C. Miles, M. Maurer, M. Diel, K. Roberts, L. Pottenger, R. Perkins, C. Koeknke, W. Dayringer, B. Swaisgood, R. Wells, S. Clark, R. Clark, R. Chalmers, **Row 2:** M. Holtgreven, L. Switzer, T. Taylor, K. Beckett, E. Vasquez, M. Mazey, R. Routson, C. Breitigan, B. Kelley, K. Noble, J. Finsel,

B. Bowyer, B. Rettig, K. Maxwell, R. Cameron, J. Obenour, L. Kuhlman, J. Stacy, K. Griffith, D. Baker, **Row 3:** T. Roberts, B. Hammond, N. Perkins, J. Ulrich, C. Hart, R. Moyer, L. Wertheimer, A. Dewey, L. Sadlier, C. Starr, M. Mazey, J. Williamson, A. Kreinbrink, T. Kuhlman, R. Sperow, C. Wingate, B. Engle, K. Kuhlman, K. Curry, M. Benson, P. Sadlier, B. Thompson,

son, C. Routson, J. Hoover, D. Baird, R. Fleck, **Row 4:** B. Warren, B. Junge, P. Maurer, C. Kniss, C. Gallant, T. Stroud, B. Ackerman, S. Endicott, S. Stevenson, W. Glick, D. Baker, N. Golden, M. Kutscher, R. Glick, T. Kauffman, G. Sammet, T. Sammet, R. Barringer, T. Miles, B. McKinnis, M. Debusman, D. Hammond, J. Vanderhoff, J. Cramer, A. Rettig, Mr. Scothorn,

ALL-COUNTY DISTRICT CHOIRS AND BANDS

After auditions, Van Buren had several participants in the all-county and district choirs and bands. Seven students made the district festivals, while 22 represented Van Buren in All-County. Achieving the ultimate goal of first chair in All-County were Linda Wertheimer, first chair flute; and Jill Cramer, first chair clarinet. Kim Kuhlman was chosen as accompanist for the All-County Choir, while Diana Baker, soprano, and Nathan Golden, bass, were at the top of the list in the choir tryouts. The students chosen from All-County were from Hancock County, and the District Festival members were from eight counties. Congratulations to those who achieved these honors!



ALL COUNTY CHOIR: Seated: K. Kuhlman, **Row 1:** C. Kniss, R. Moyer, D. Baker, R. Fleck, A. Rettig, **Row 2:** G. Sammet, N. Golden, S. Stevenson, T. Sammet, D. Baker.



Gerry Sammet receives his band award.



ALL-COUNTY BAND: Seated: D. Hunt, B. Kelley, C. Breitigan, L. Wertheimer, B. Swaisgood, **Standing:** M. Diel, K. Curry, J. Cramer, L. Kuhlman, W. Ohler, R. Wells.



DISTRICT BAND: Seated: D. Baker, B. Warren, R. Fleck, **Standing:** L. Wertheimer, K. Curry, K. Kuhlman, D. Baird.



JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR: Row 1: K. Sadlier, M. McLaughlin, H. Bowman, K. Hoover, C. Kellogg, C. Diel, C. Holtgreven, A. Krupp, M. Doxsey, S. Adams, P. Clemens, B. Weber, K. Potteiger, S. Maxwell, L. Durain, G. Hill, Row 2: D. Smith, T. Coppes, L. Fuller, S. Poole, S. Coppler, S. Rhinesmith, L. Wilson, R. Miller, K. Krupp, R. Volpe, J. Ebert, J. Kimble, C. Stroud, M. Higginbotham,

J. Endicott, J. Curry, Mr. Hudak, Row 3: B. Evans, T. Coppler, T. Glick, R. Richards, N. Clark, P. Elliott, T. Twining, M. Hatch, S. Rogers, K. Evans, R. Kuhlman, P. Lewis, T. Buess, R. Poole, J. Kutscher, J. Hefflinger, B. Barkhurst



ACCOMPANISTS: Seated: L. Wilson, Standing: R. Richards, B. Evans, T. Buess.



JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have their own junior band, while the seventh and eighth grade have a select chorus. Each year the fifth graders automatically move up to Junior High Band and perform in their own concerts, along with performances at the Hancock County Junior Band Festival, the OMEA band contest, and parades. And, 25 members sing in the select choir. Although younger than the members of the high school band and choirs, these students also earn the sound of APPLAUSE, applause.



MAJORETTES: I. to r., A. Althaus, M. Rader.

BRASS: **Row 1:** Chris Stutz, Robert Rose, Jane Wingate, Buffy Evans, Tracy Coppler, Mel Hatch, **Row 2:** Eric Recker, Tammy Coppers, Jonathon Craine, Pat Mazey, Bill Fleck, Nicole Richards, Robin Kelly, Becky Massey, Cathy Diel, **Row 3:** Pat Clemens, Chris McCoy, Rob Craine, Mike Doxsey, Becky Wildman, Jackie Hill, Jason Benedict, Brian Russell, Kyle Baughn.



PERCUSSION: **Row 1:** Todd Debouver, Brent Weber, Greg Wolford, John Pickens, Jim Curry, Mark Bressler, Keith Potteiger, Kevin Fahy, Ryan Switzer.



WOODWINDS: **Row 1:** Mellissa McLaughlin, Kris Recker, Kim Krupp, Sherri Mazey, Kristi Obenour, Amy Nye, Jodi Patterson, Penny Elliott, Kandi Gallant, Sarah Poole, **Row 2:** Laura Wilson, Chris Buchanan, Nicole Clark, Chris McDonald, Jim Ebert, Stacy Coppler, Sharon Potteiger, Angie Krupp, Sue Mains, Jamie Masten, **Row 3:** Jenni Dayringer, Brenda Inbody, Lori Phillip, Scheryl Gallagher, Angie Fennell, Debbie Holtgreven, Kelly Hoover, Cynthia Kellogg, **Row 4:** Jason Farrell, Rachelle Richards, Ralph Patterson, Ronnie Poole, Rhonda Nye, Tammy Twining, Nancy Nigh.

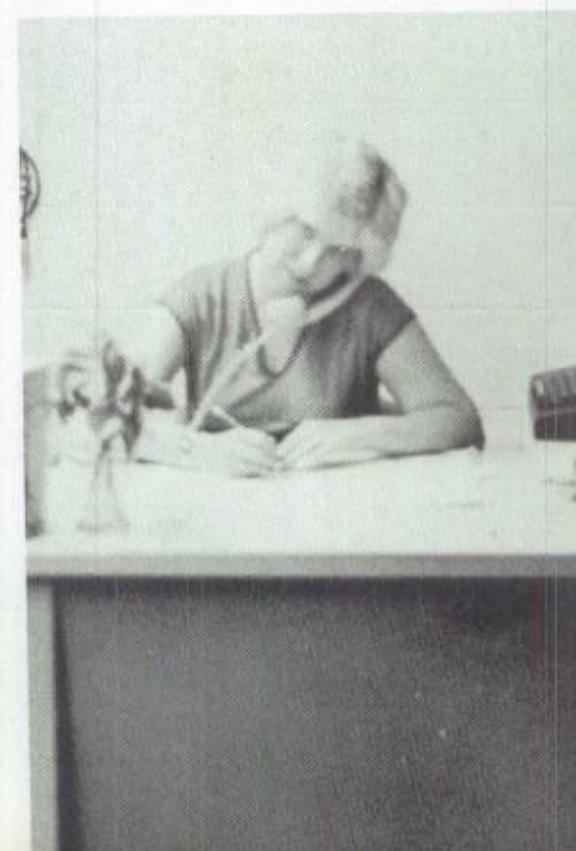
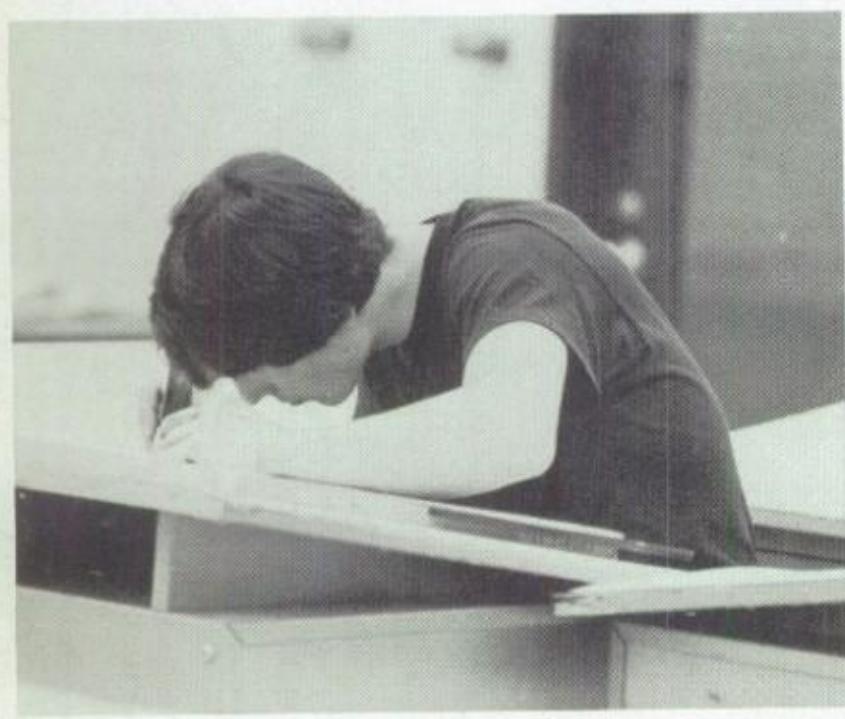
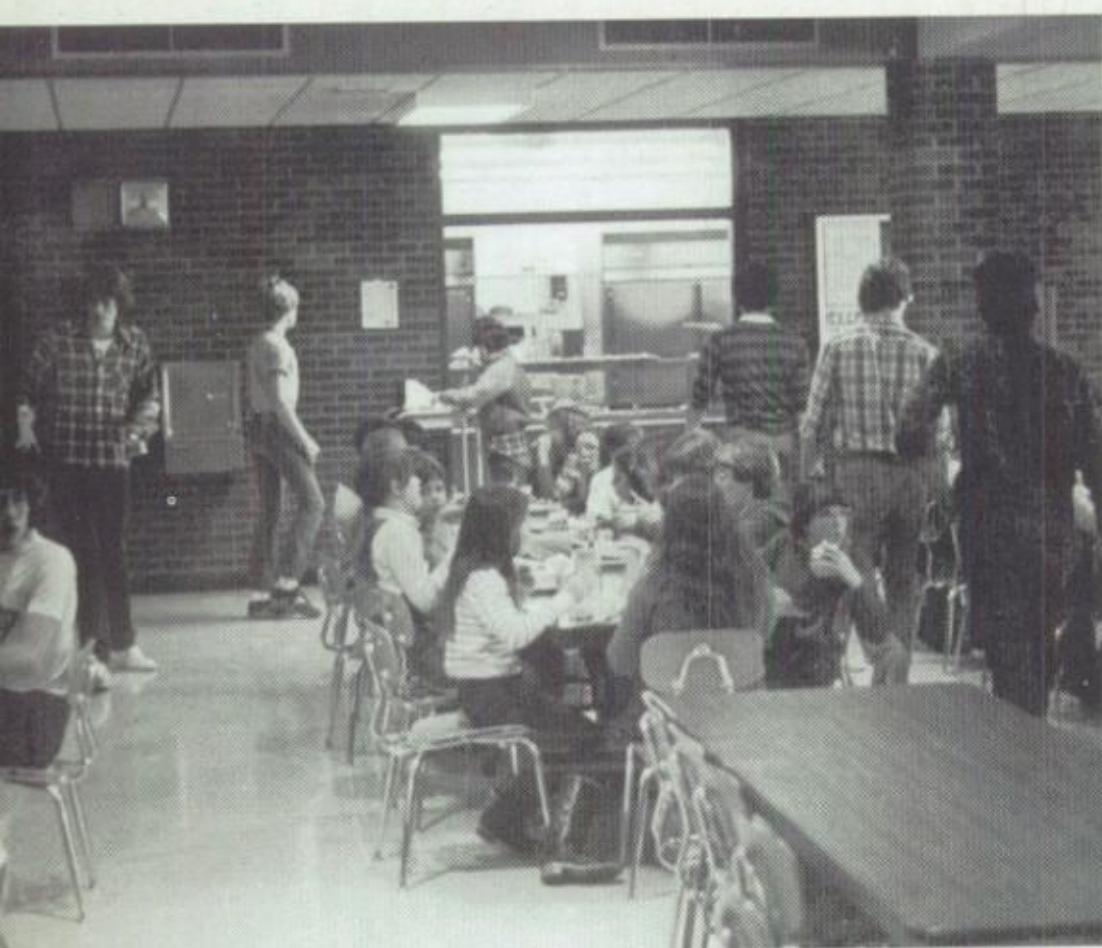




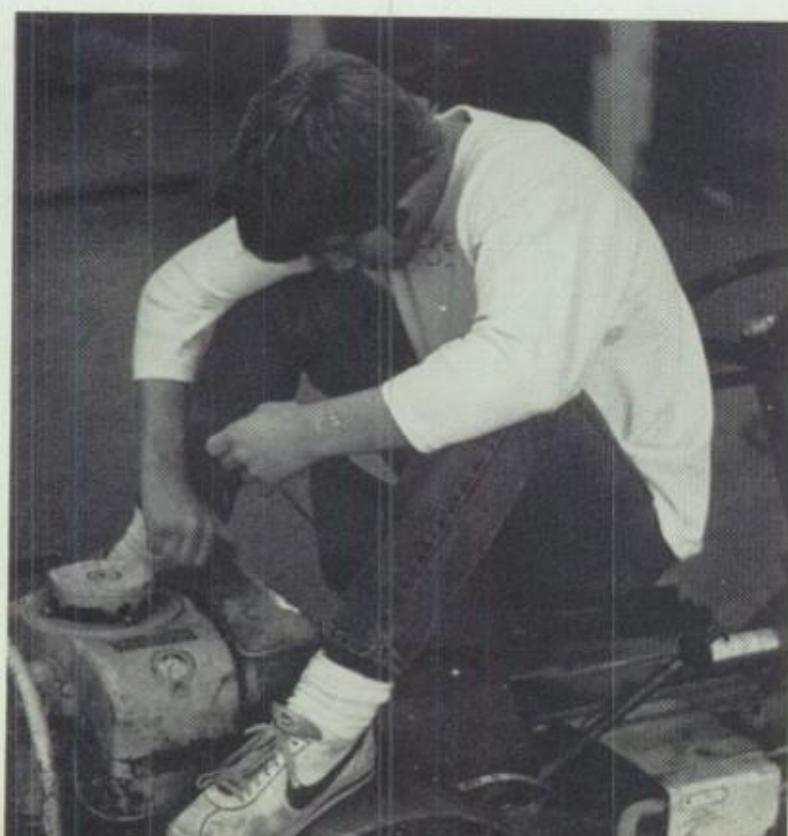
PEOPLE

Style





CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:
Typical lunchroom scene; Seventh
graders show school spirit; Tracy Stroud
applying clown faces; Mrs. DeBouver?;
Mrs. Doxsey helps student get ready for
play; Pat Finsel kept busy drafting.



CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:
"Happy Birthday, Mark"; Smile!; Lisa Myers heads for home; No loitering in the halls; Ted Stahl puts the tractor back together in VoAg; Fourth graders in Hawaii?; Pete Mains turning muscle man.

SENIORS

Mothers dress them.
The buses
pull up to their driveways.
It is their first day of school.
The students of the Class of '82 are about
to enter the world of books,
friends and teachers.

Now, twelve years later,
they are the leaders of the school — seniors.
This is the year
they have been waiting for.
The days fly by.
They will not forget the prom, the class trip,
the pep rallies, the term paper . . .
They are preparing
to don their gowns and take their diplomas.
They are ready
to put graduation among their memories.

Class Officers

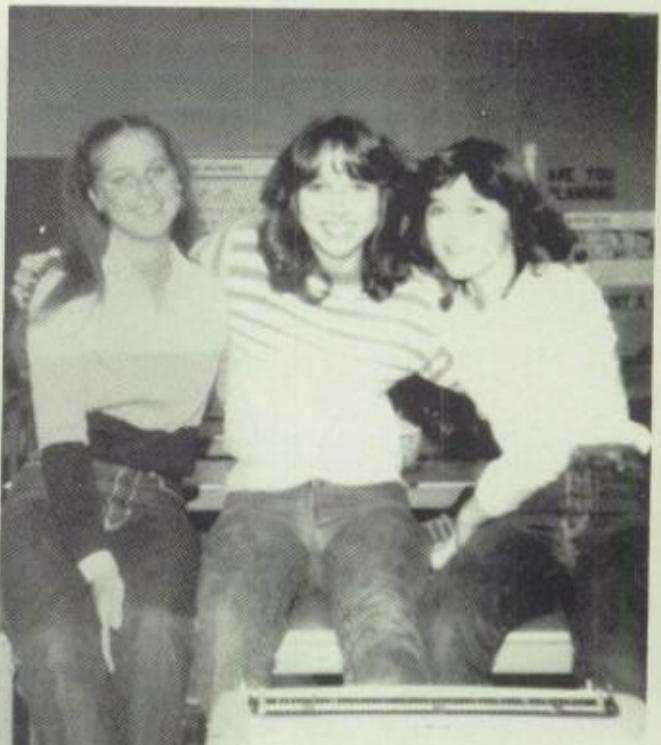


Senior Class Officers: Clockwise from upper left: Joe Chalmers, Treas.; Julie Hoover, S.C.; Ray Neall, V. Pres.; Mike Wehrle, Pres.; Colleen Routson, S.C.; Kathy Derup, Sec.

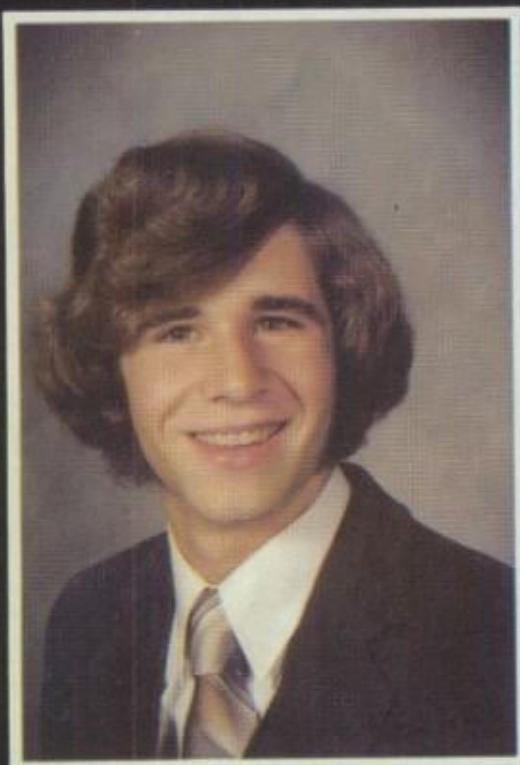
Twelve Years Together



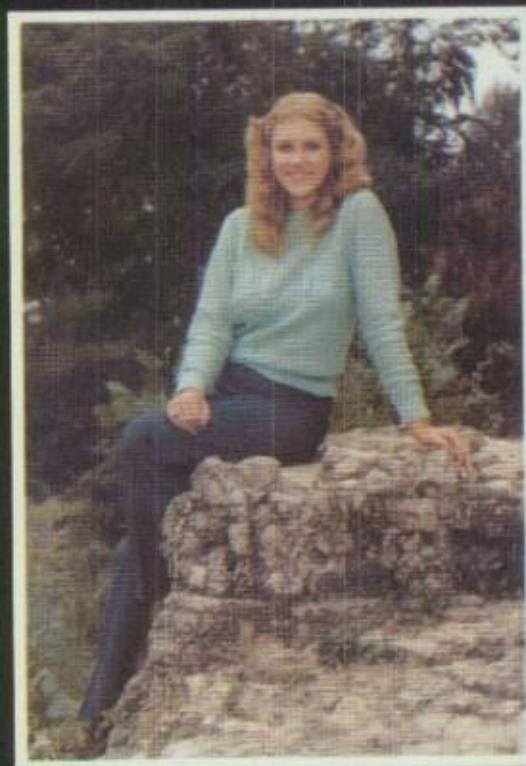
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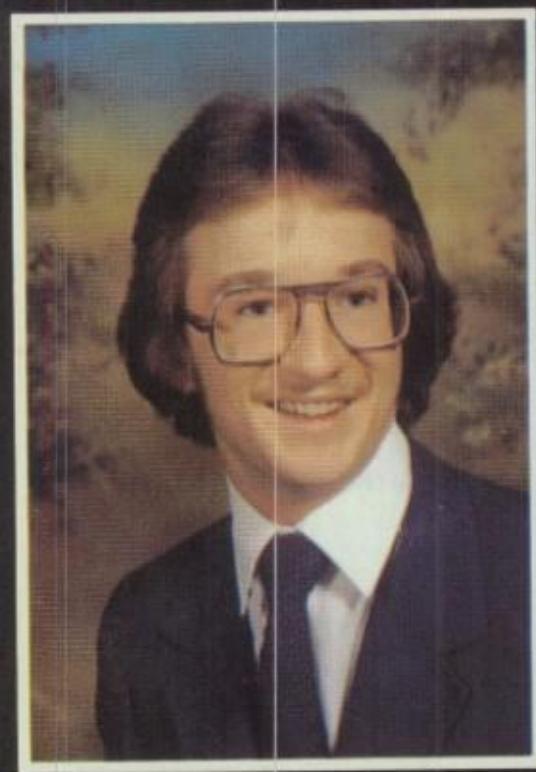
Clockwise upper left: Nita P., Joyce L., Sue S., and Judy U. pile into restroom. Dennis H. and Rick B. trying to make it through another day. Senior girls say cheese during lunch. The three Musketeers, Cathy K., Sally J., and Ronda S. Sharon and Amy talk about future plans. Ms. Short's English class smiles for the camera.



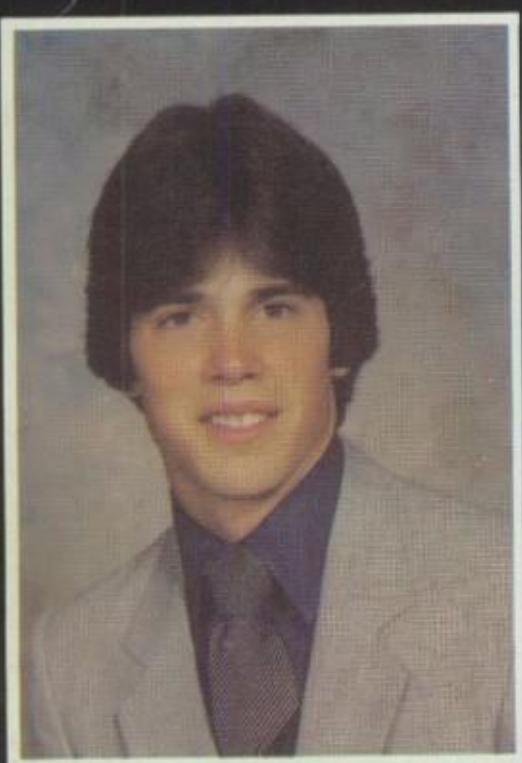
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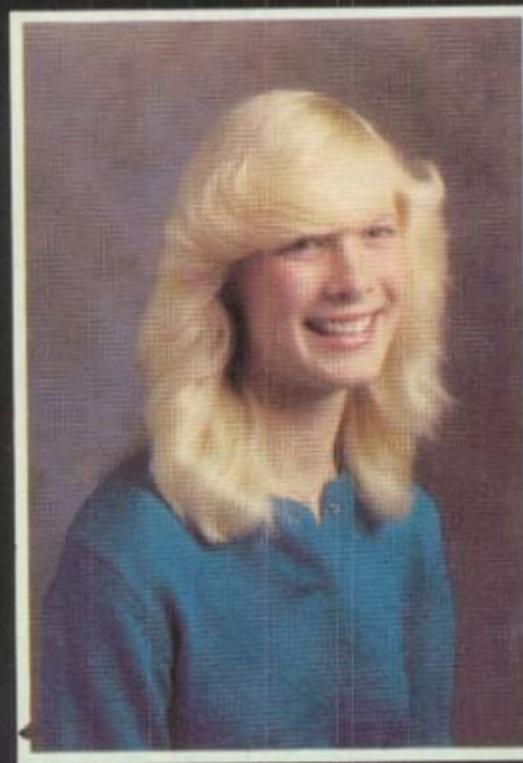
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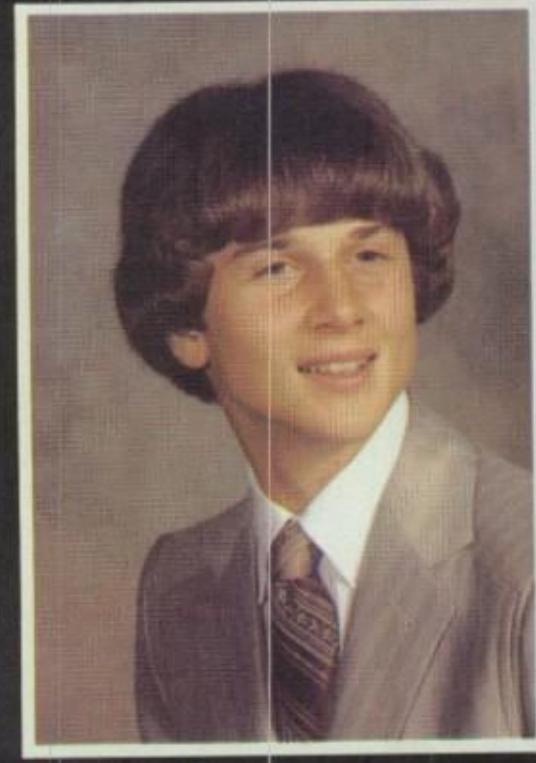
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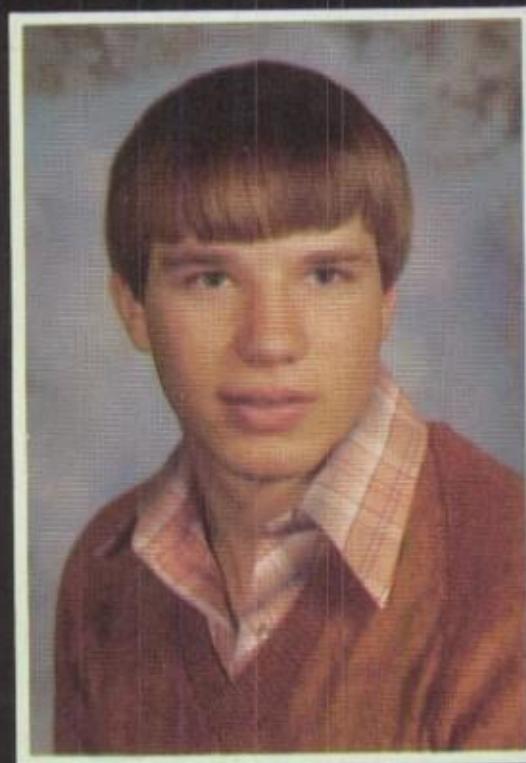
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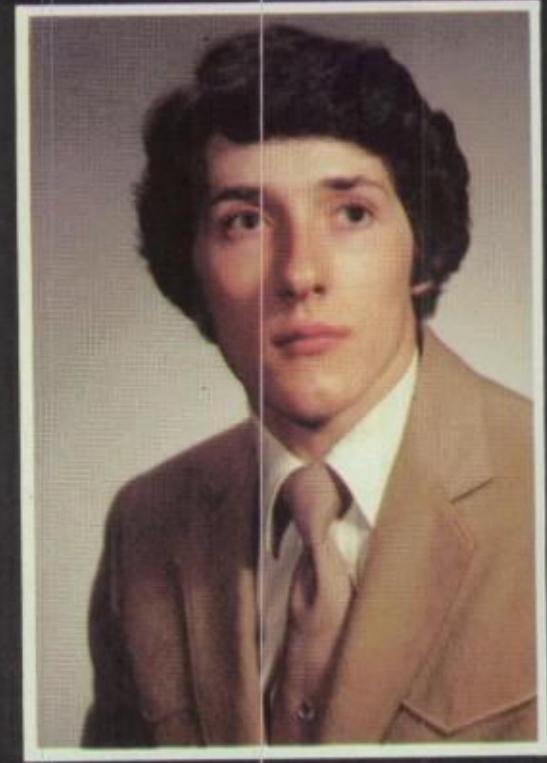
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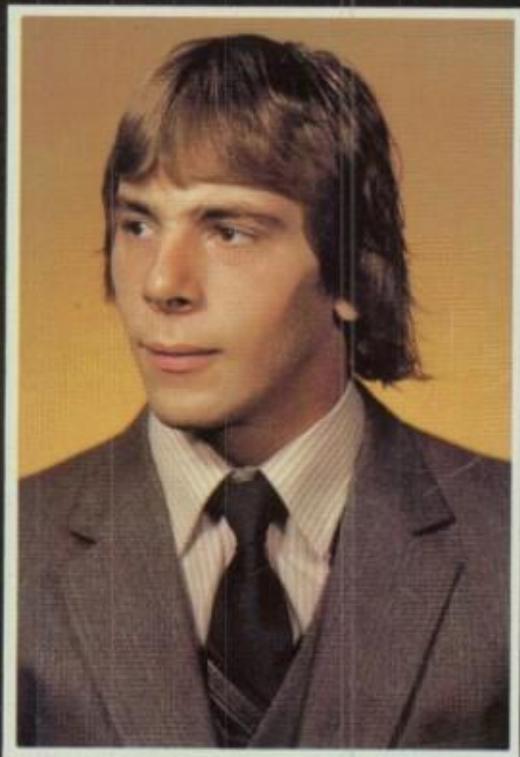
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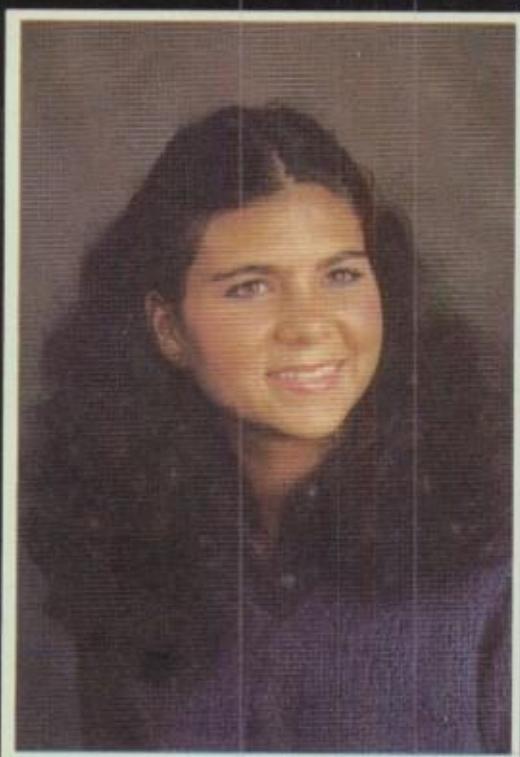
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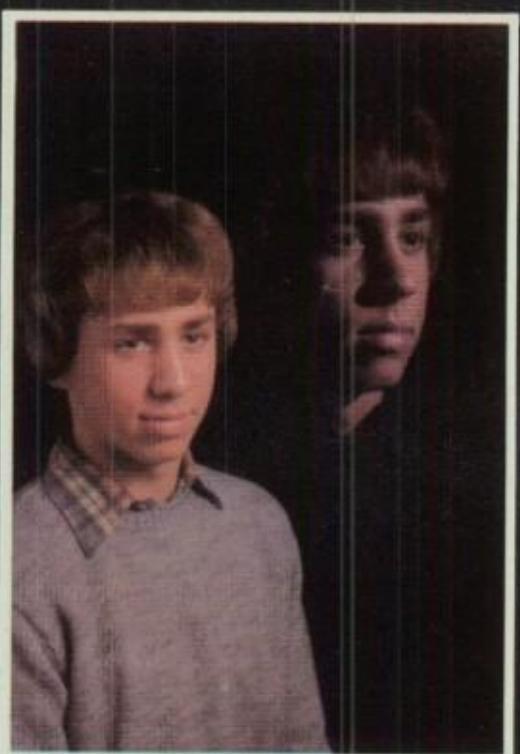
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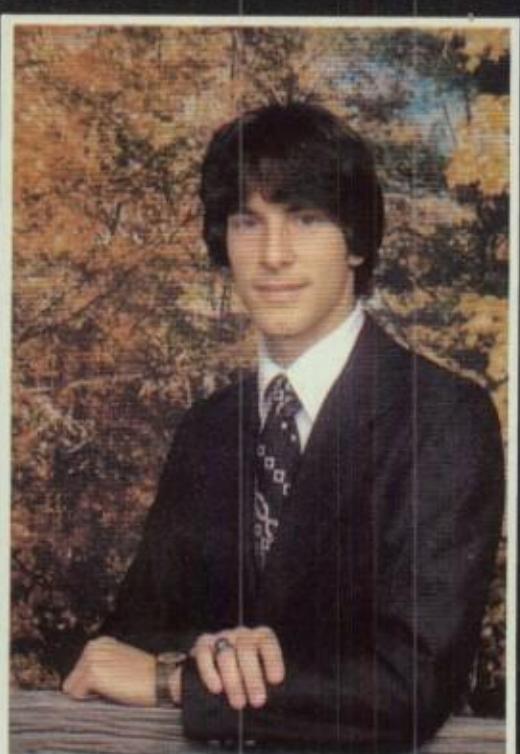
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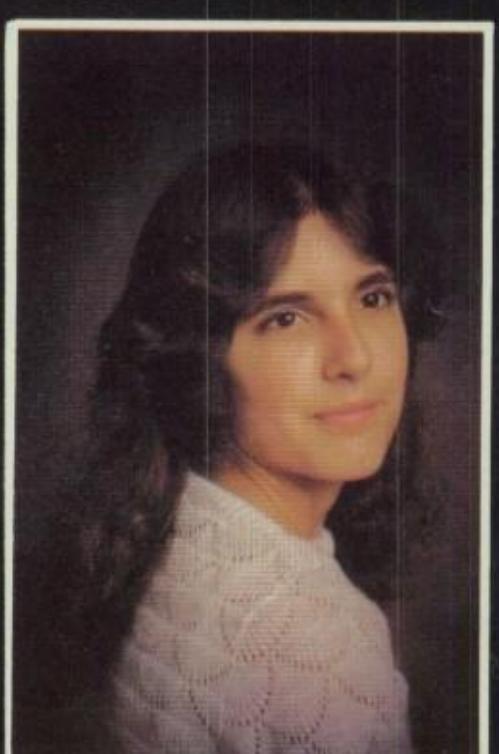
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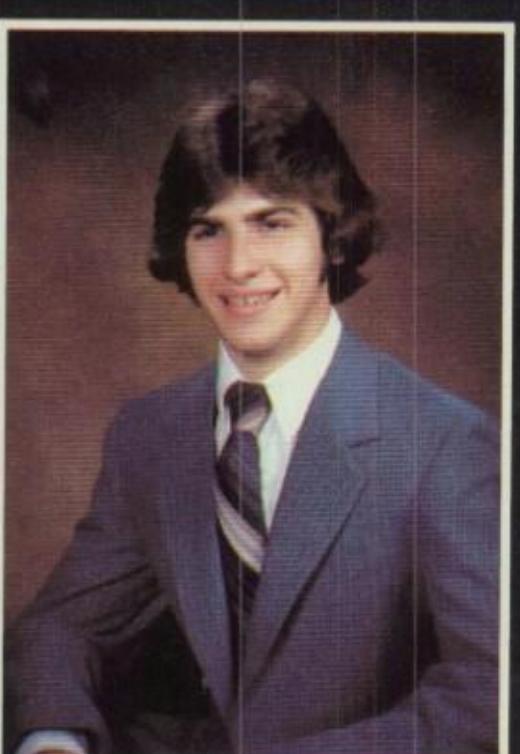
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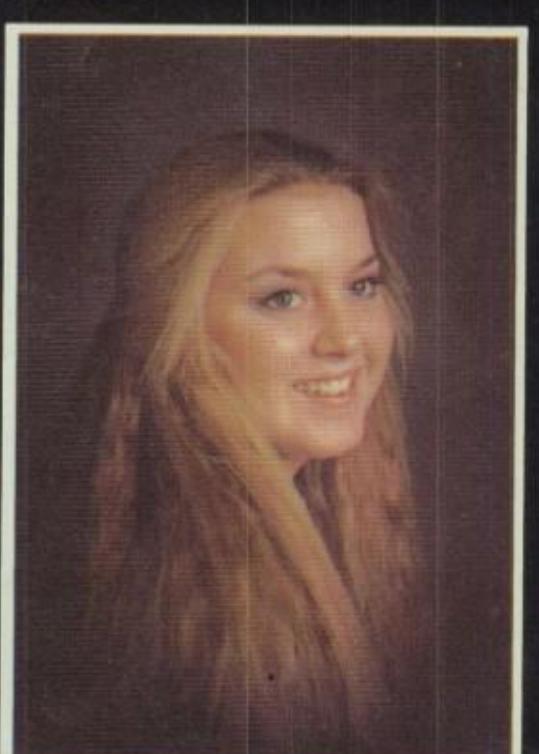
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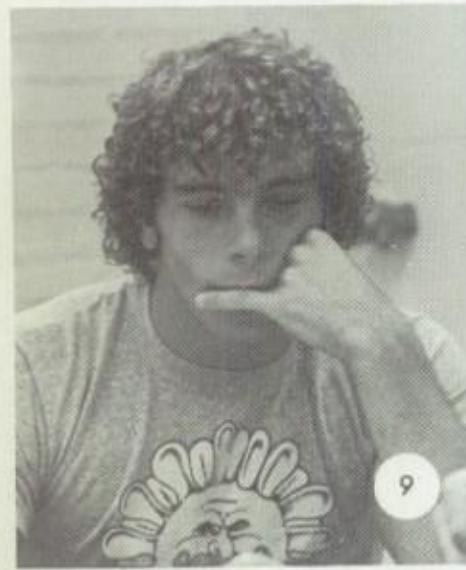
Tina Crum



Robert Downing



Kathleen Drerup



Names

1 Jim Amos

2 Cheryl Angerer

3 Bill Baird

4 Jeff Baker

5 Bonnie Barringer

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7 Eric Blasius

8 Richard Bowyer

9 Joe Chalmers

10 Bonnie Clark

11 Joey Conine

12 Craig Coppler

13 Dee Cramer

14 Tina Crum

15 Bob Downing

16 Kathy Drerup

17 Teresa Eisel

18 Pat Finsel

Favorite Pastime

Mechanics

Partying with Barry and my friends

Girls

Collecting beer cans

Being with Donnie Harris

Snowmobiling

Taking picture

Rockin' and Rollin'/being with Jill

Photography

Being with Brack

Cars

Girls, motorcycle, snowmobiles

Being with Dave

Being with Gary

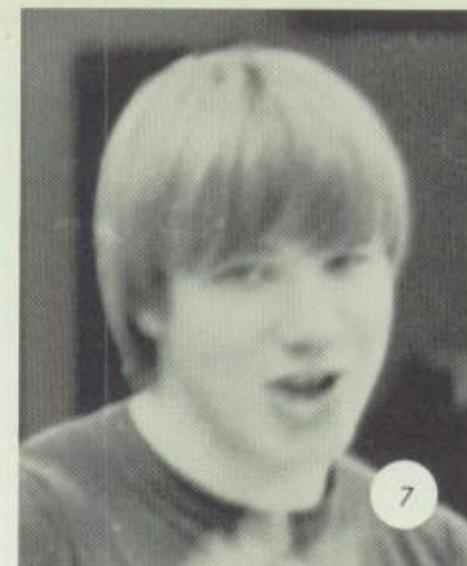
Amy

Being different

Partying

Photography





Favorite Saying

Imagine that
Sure

Rock-n-roll will never die

Hey Bub

**I'm smarter than the
average blond**

That's Life
Shut up Rose

**Flower Power!/Good
times; Bad times**

Wanna get . . . ?

Don't

No comment

It's a long way to the top

Dave will kill me

"Oh, well, that's life . . . "

Take off

"Need finds a way"

Huh

What the hay?

Nickname

Amoose

Cheri

Mr. Bill

Bake

Sunshine

Malibue

Mugsy

Ricky Lee

Bogart

Toots

Alvin

Craig Allen

Babe

Crum Bum

Duke

Durup

Terri

Noted for

Not saying much

**Being frank and getting
to the point**

**Running the crap out of
my car**

**Being abnormal not like
everybody else**

Owning horses

Sleeping in Trig

Getting in trouble

Great personality!!

Not being in class

Doing my own thing

Serving ice cream

My car

Twirling flags

nothing

Raising H

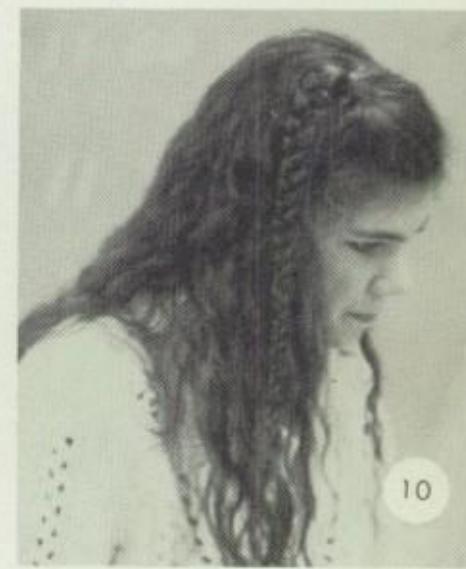
Triggering the 1st

"bandana era" of V.B.

Walking around in a

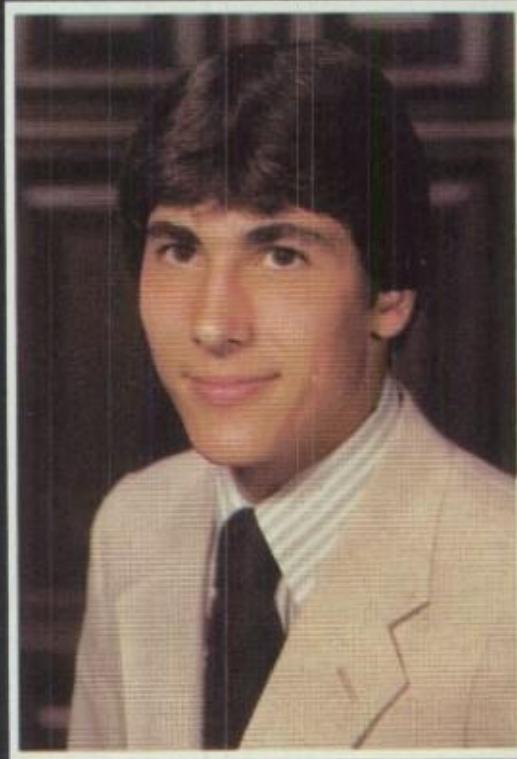
Daze

Being in the halls

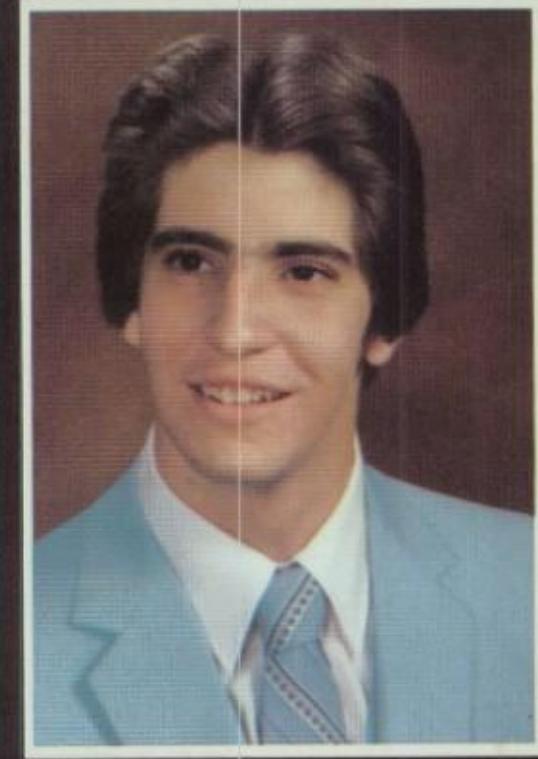




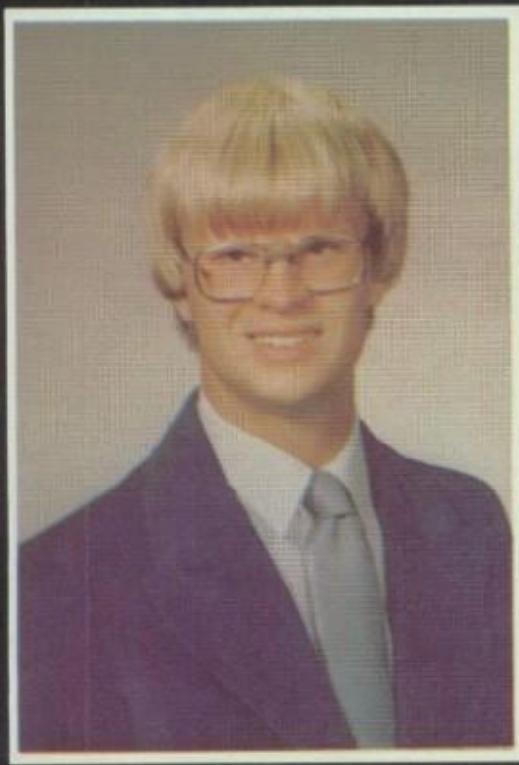
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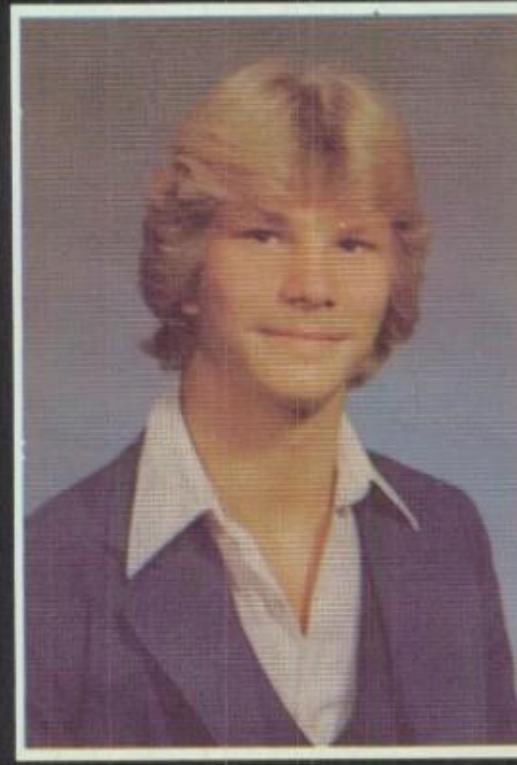
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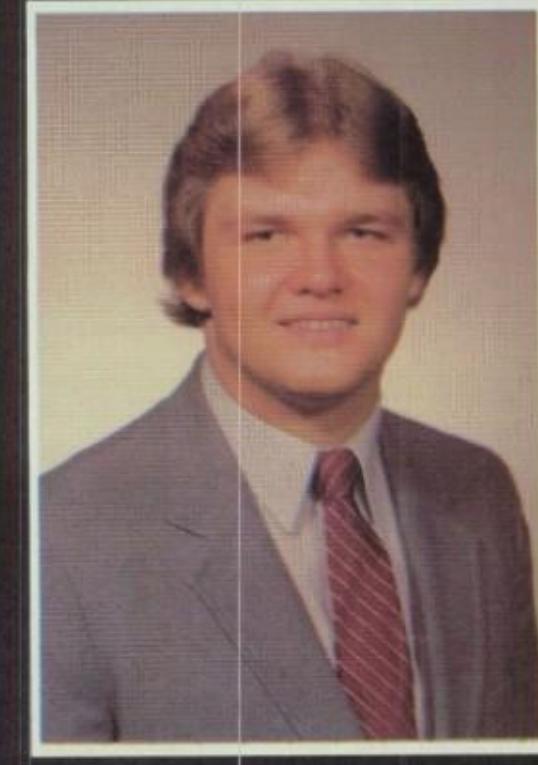
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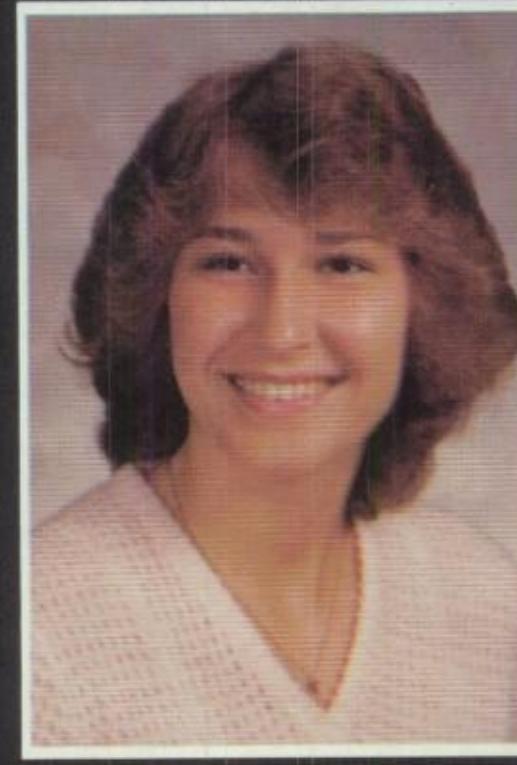
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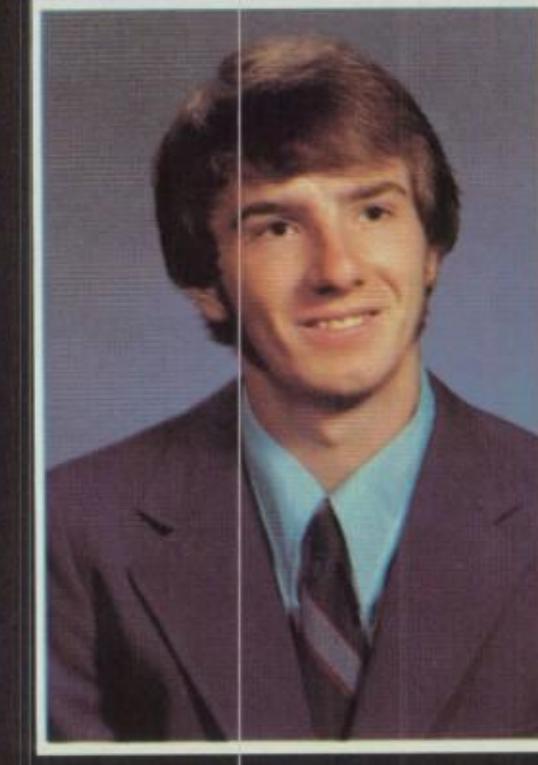
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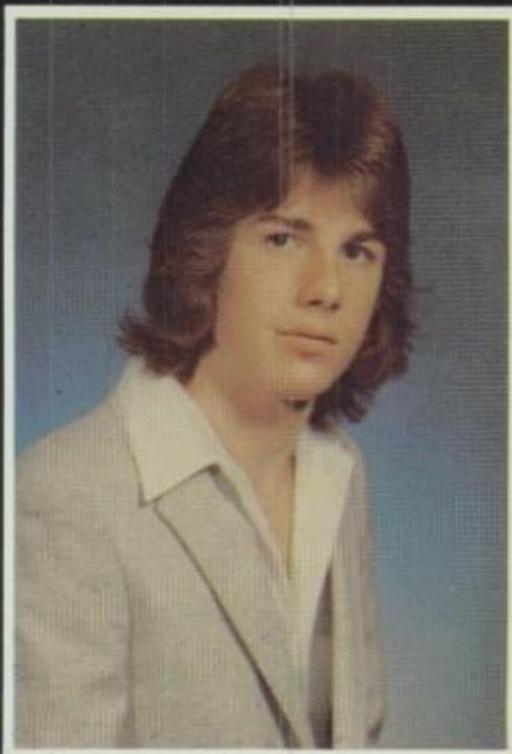
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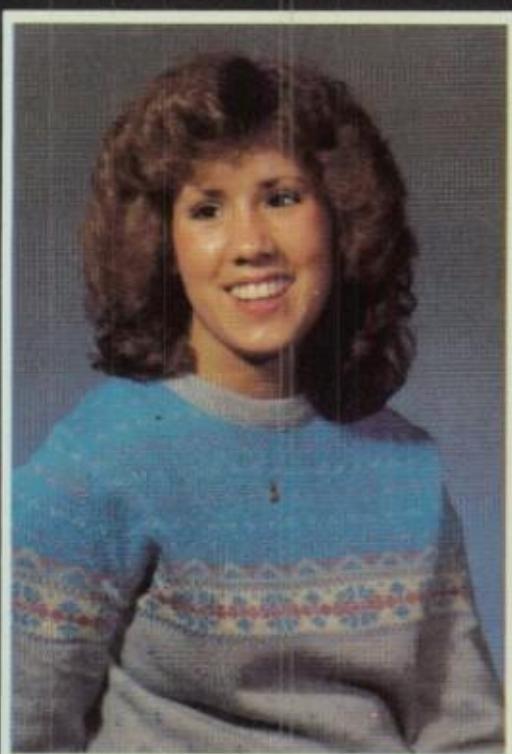
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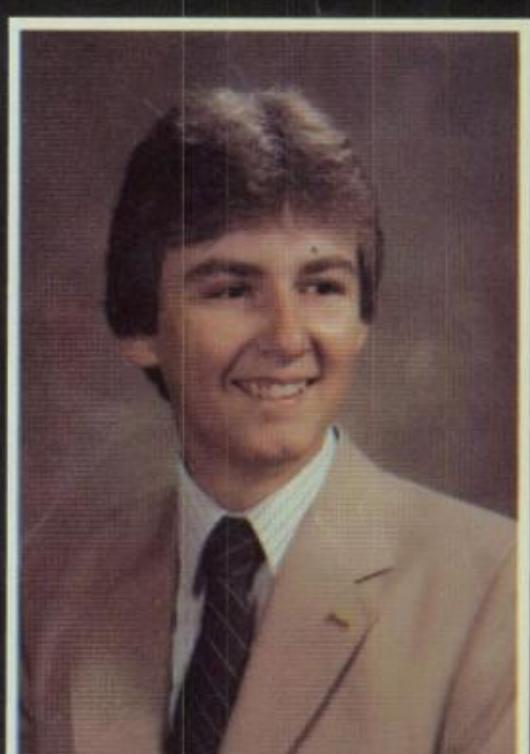
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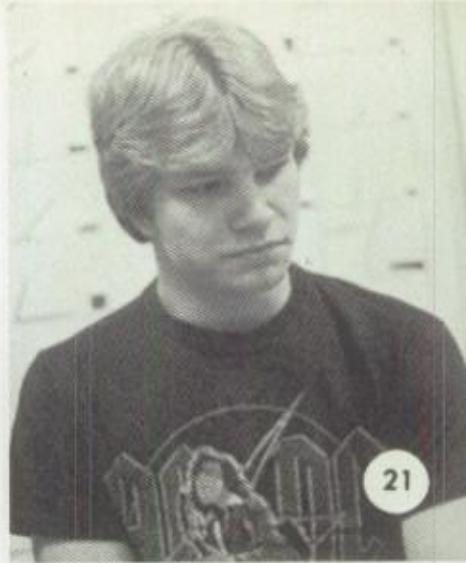
Jodi Johnson



Sally Johnson



Tony Kauffman



Names

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26 Shelly Hoadley

27 Tina Hoctel

28 Julie Hoover

29 Dennis Hoyer

30 David Hunt

31 Scott Jackson

32 Jodi Johnson

33 Sally Johnson

34 Tony Kauffman

35 Cathy Kirk

36 Chris Kniss

Favorite Pastime

Playing eightball

Being with Cara

**Seeing Pam Sadlier on
Weekends**

**Eating the school's salad without
the lettuce**

Going out with Friends

Girl watching

**Wondering if death is any better
than life**

Partying with Wellsie and Downing

Going out with friends!

Going out with friends

Hunting Fishing Partying

Snowmobiling

Playing Guitar in my band

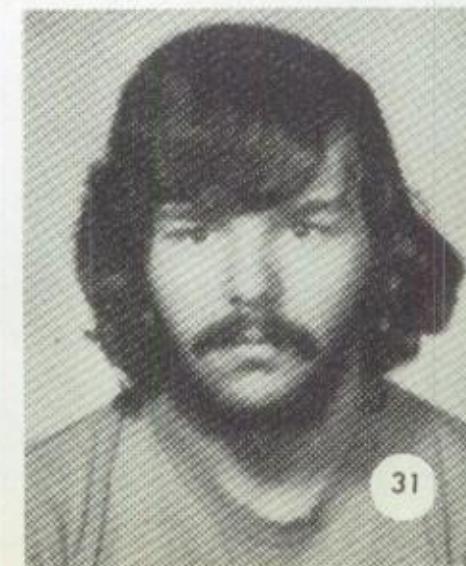
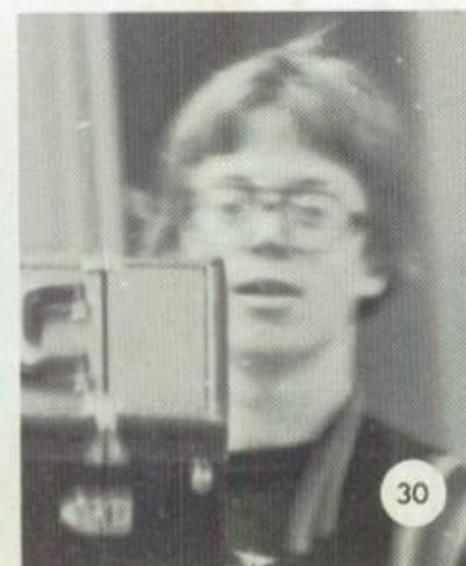
Rock-n-Roll

Crusin' in Kirk's Camaro

Painting model soldiers

Denny

Playing piano





Favorite Saying

What?

Nuts to you

Hey there Wells Bud

Leave me alone/ "You Spaz" Airhead

"Excellent"

Take off to the great white north

Sha-Doobie

I'm sure

I'm sure

Crimenypete

No Comment

That's life

None

"She's my little rock and roller" (Keith Richard)

Are you serious?

Oh yea

Whatever . . .

"Why, Sherlock Holmes"

Nickname

Fish

Terry

Ducky

Cindy

Kirk

Hoad

Tina

Hoogly

Dennis

Clint

Scott

Pācō

Salty

Tony

Kirk

Chris

Noted For

Remembering to do my homework

Making everyone smile

Chugging everything in reach

Laugh/being a Spaz

Volley Jockette

Track

Being a walking Stone encyclopedia

Bad luck

Volleyball smurfette

vaccum cleaner

Having a good time

Sleeping in Math

Getting in Trouble

Rebelling against the establishment

Always with Cathy and/or Ronda

Procrastinating

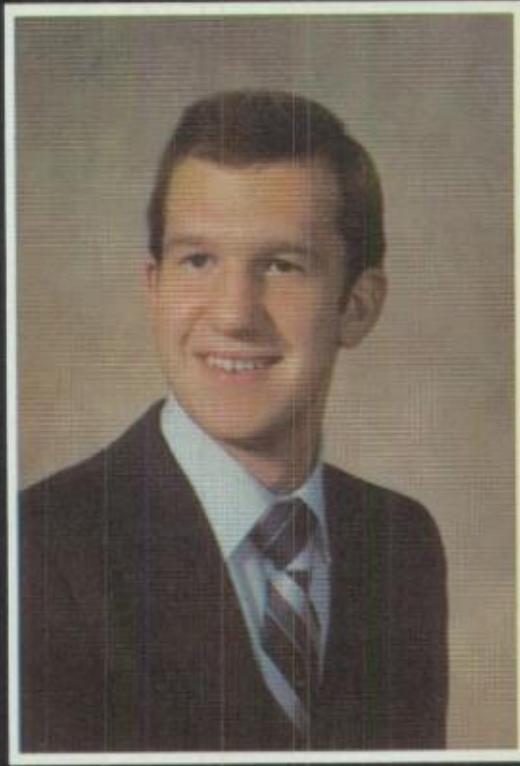
Coming in when the bell rings

Humorous anecdotes





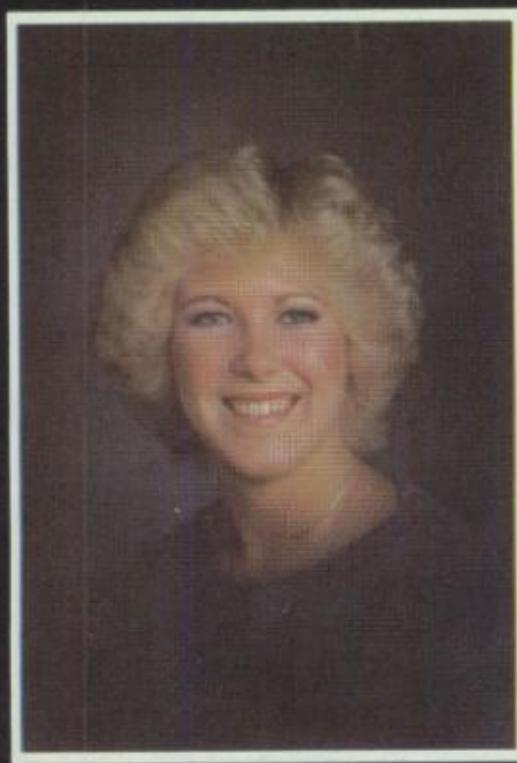
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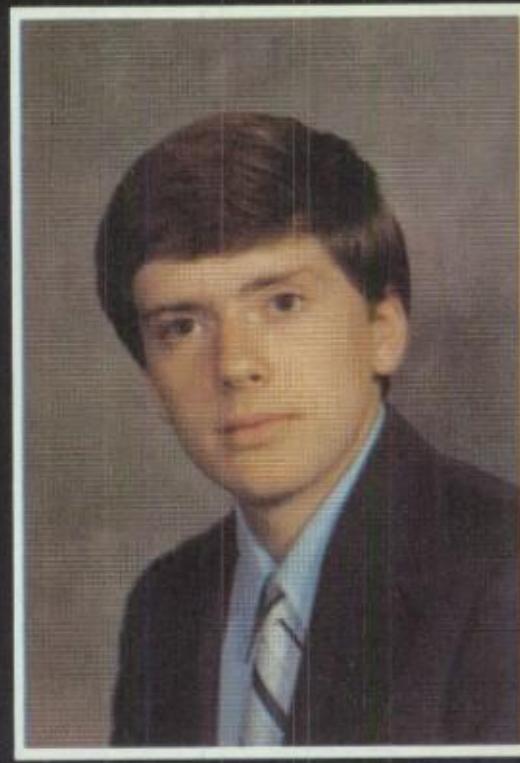
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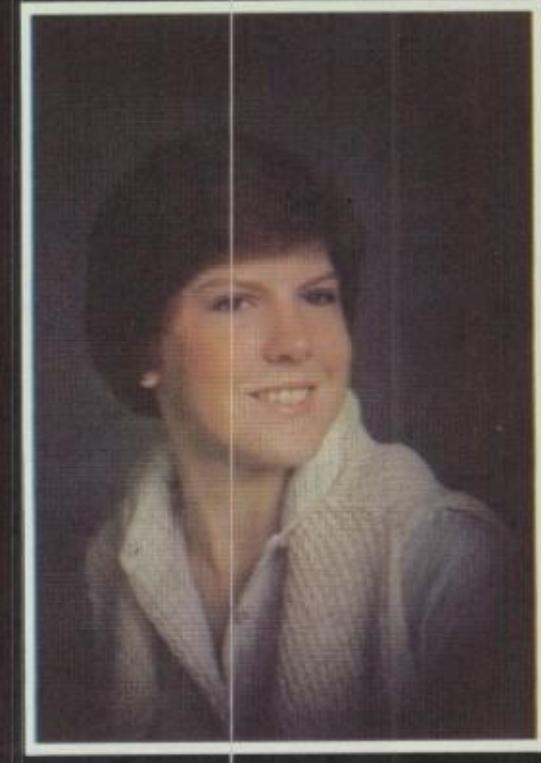
Ann Kreinbrink



Tamara Kuhlman



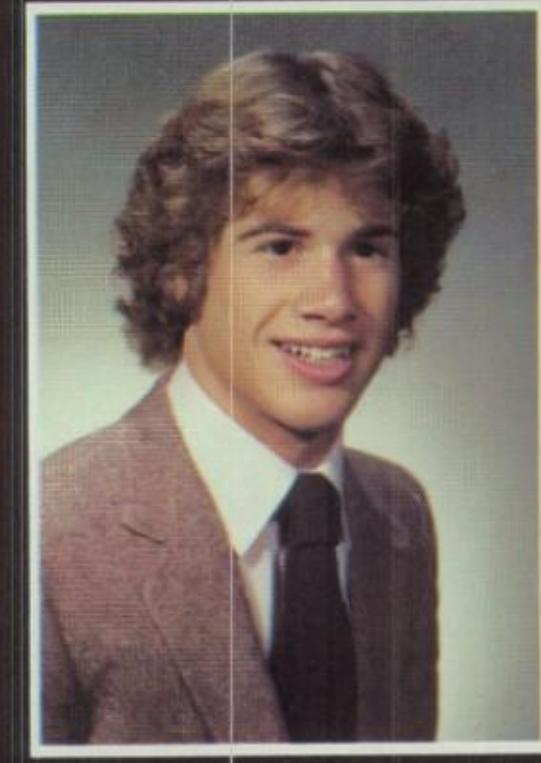
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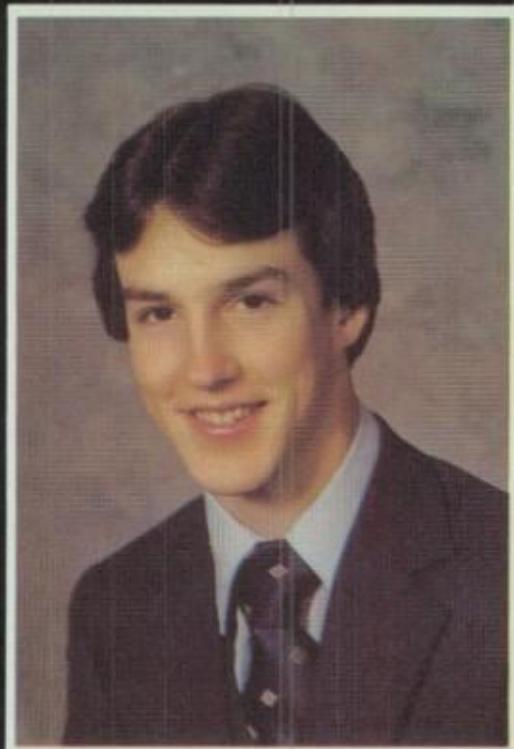
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Linda Lewis



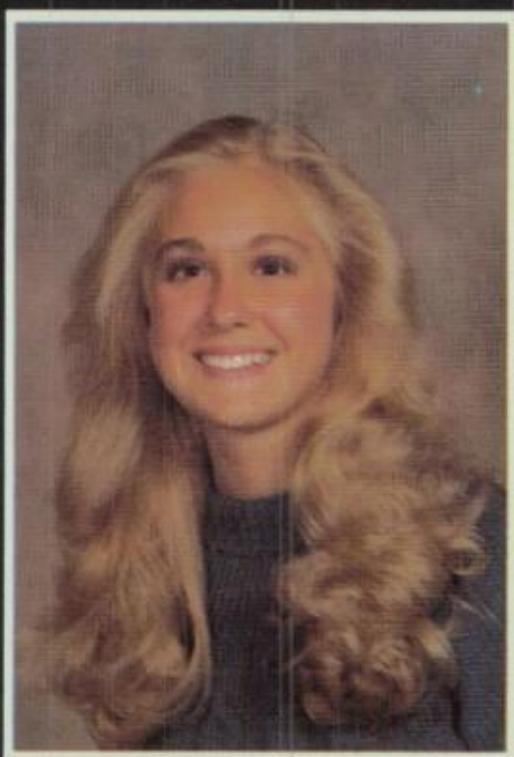
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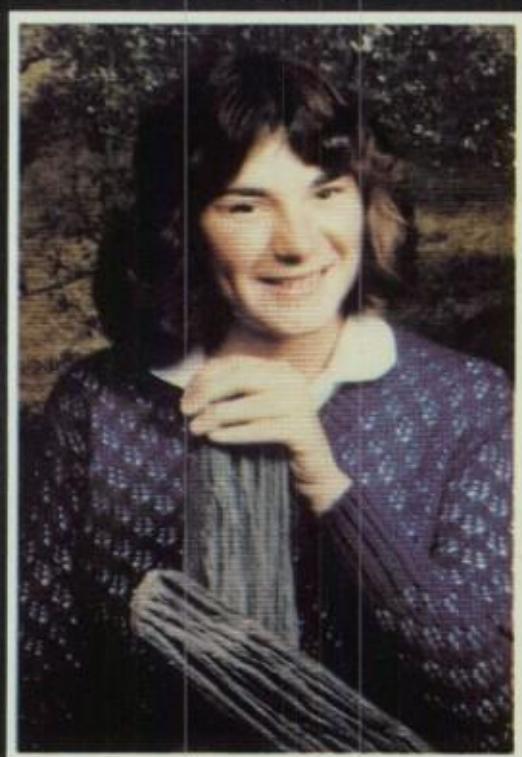
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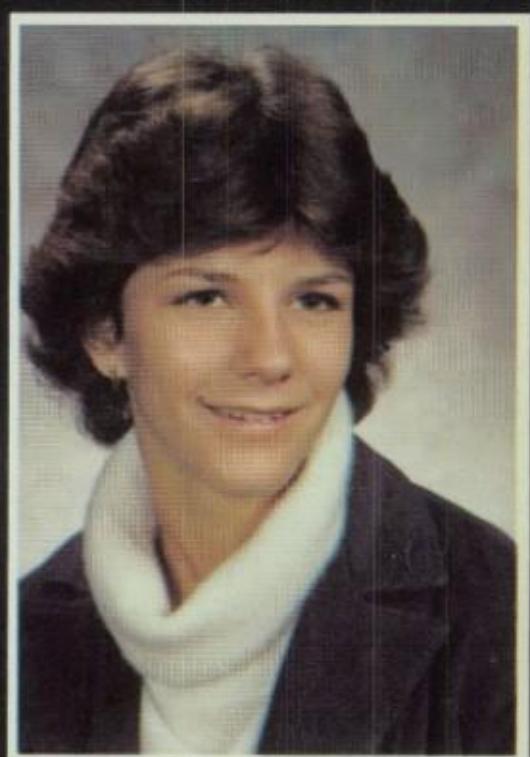
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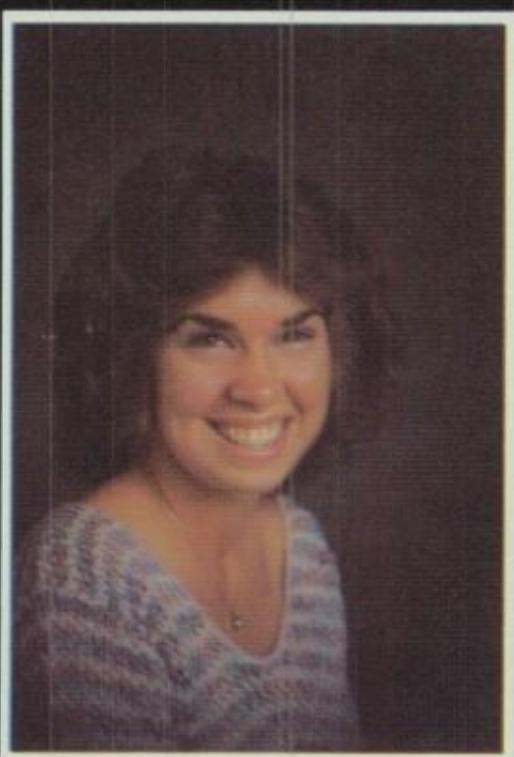
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Lori Norris



Tami Ossman



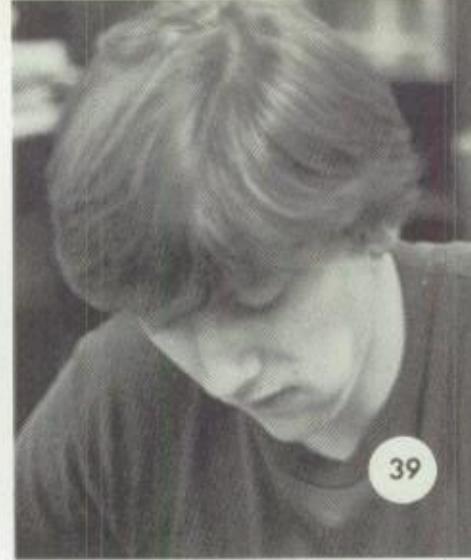
Nita Perkins



Sharon Pierce



Amy Priebe



Names

37 Ann Kreinbrink
38 Tammy Kuhlman
39 Joe Lemon
40 Terri Lenhart

41 Joyce Lewis
42 Linda Lewis
42 Jeff Luke
44 Mike McGettigan
45 Don McMaster
46 Bill Metzler
47 Lisa Myers

48 Ray Neall

49 Lori Norris
50 Tami Ossman
51 Nita Perkins

52 Sharon Pierce
53 Amy Priebe
54 Adam Rayl

Favorite Pastime

Sleeping
Watching General Hospital
**If it jams force it, if it breaks
it needed replacing anyway**
Knitting and Sewing

Oh do do

Being with people I love

Sports

Just about anything

Rockin-n-Roll

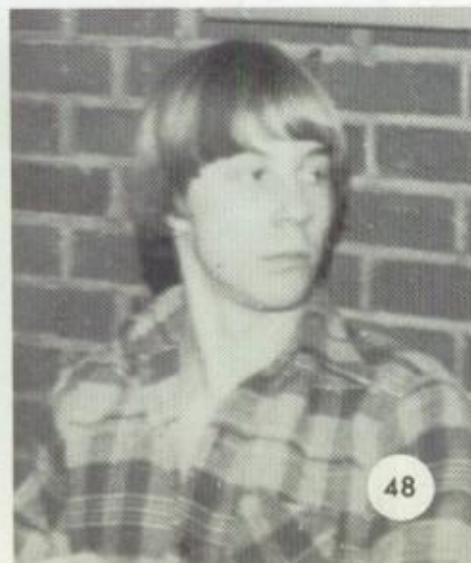
Eating

Being with Friends

12 oz. curl

Reading good books
Being with Terry
Listening to country music

Going out with friends
Mike Baird
Rock-n-Roll





Favorite Saying

I should've stayed home
Jamb Out
Baseball

Aw man/Oh no I did it again **Poodles**

Being with friends
Oh really/Honest?
I don't Know
Oh yeah?
Led Zeplin
No comment
"That's out!"

When in doubt, whip it out got Neall
me a rock -n- roll band

Can handle it
Oh my God
Humor ar ar/maintain — stay
in control
Rock -N- Roll
Dern it!
Good Deal!

Nickname

Scholar
Tam
Rose

Joyce
Gritts
Luke
Mersbacher
Mouse
Billy
Pácō

Noted For

being a scholar
Smiling
keeping Larry and Curly
in line
Supplying Pens and
paper
being quiet
Sweetness
Getting out of class
Babbling
Jams
being shy
Being cheerleader for 6
years and 1 game
being short

Emmie

Ozzie
Perky

Sheri Lou

Prieb
The Fuz

nothing
Tiny body
Being a spazzy senior

missing school
laughing
Being different and
sometimes funny but
always cheerful

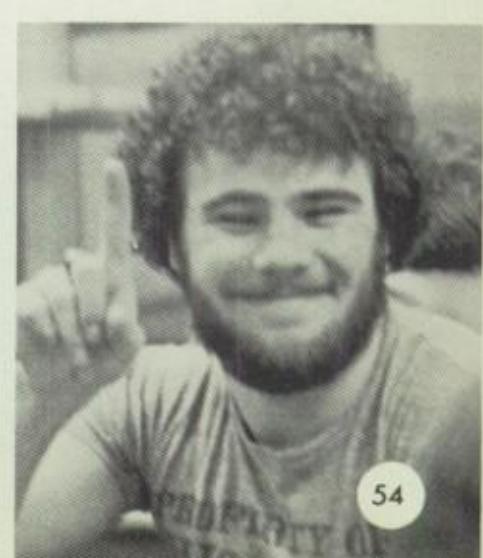


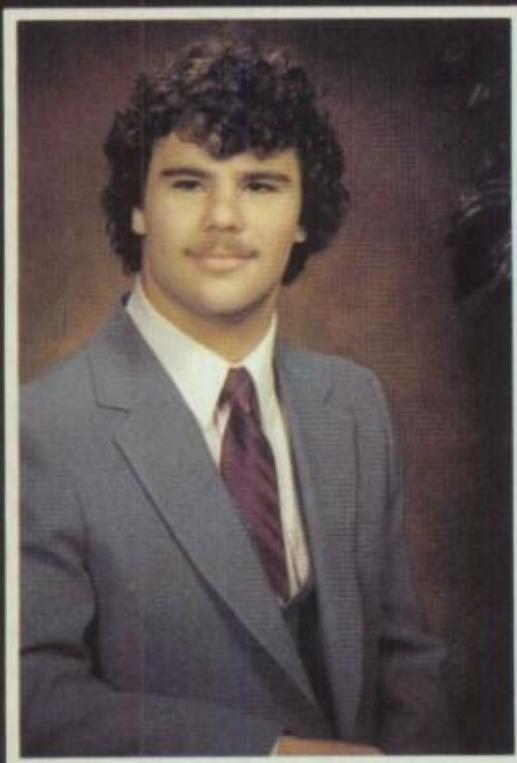
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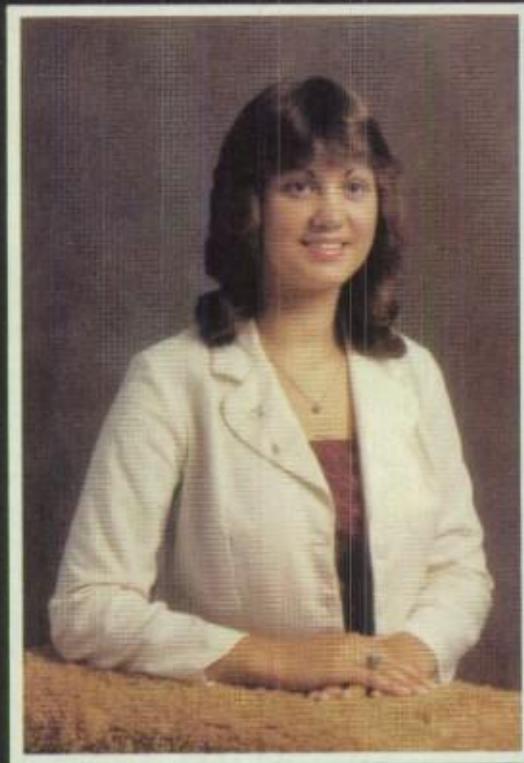
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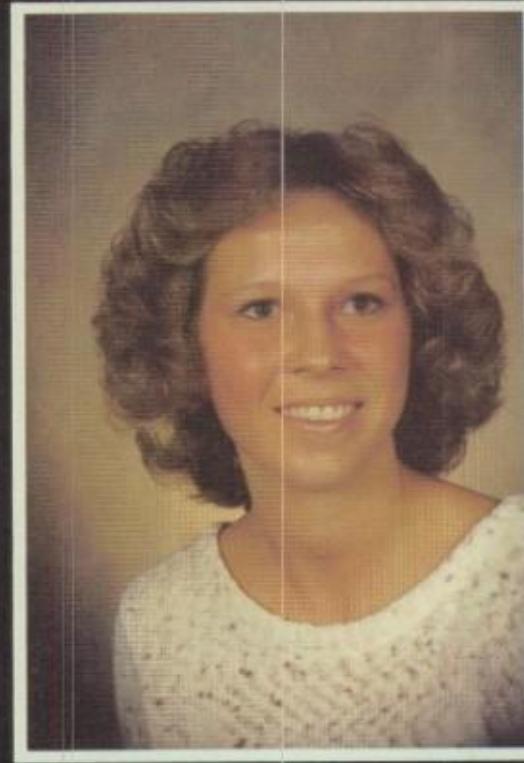




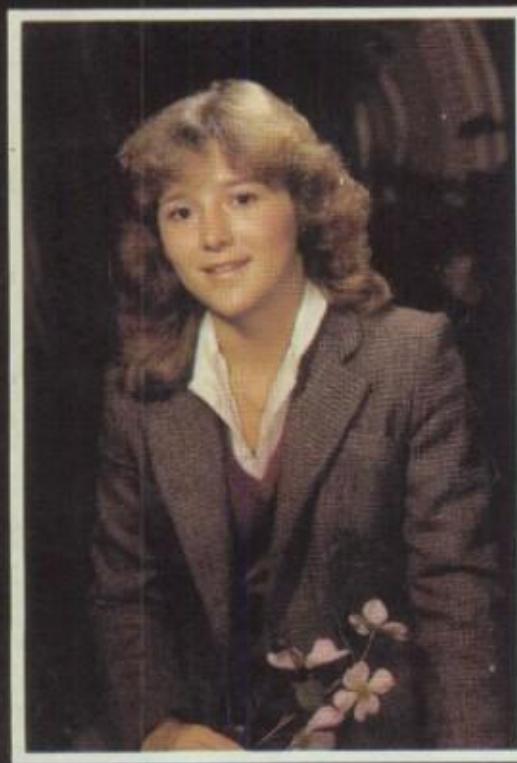
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Cynthia Roberts



Colleen Routson



Ronda Schmitz



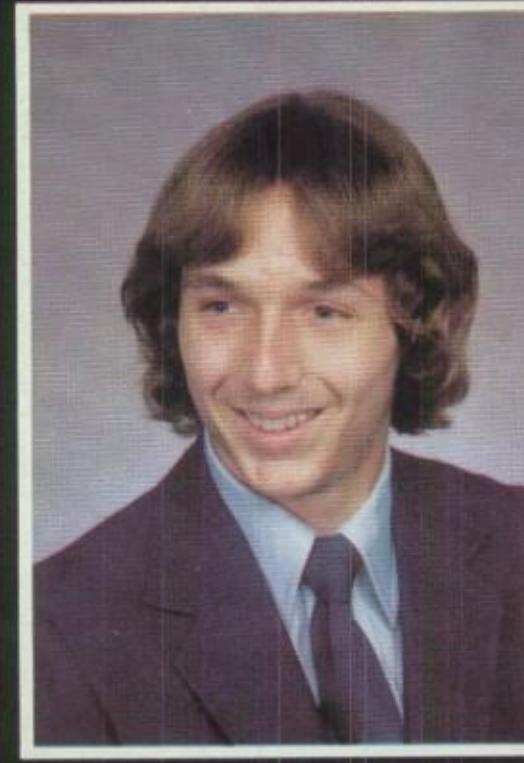
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Rhonda Sperow



Susan Stonick



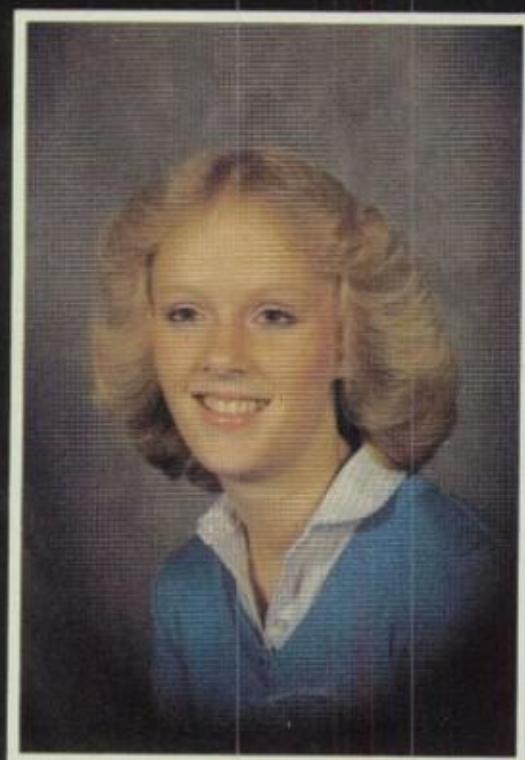
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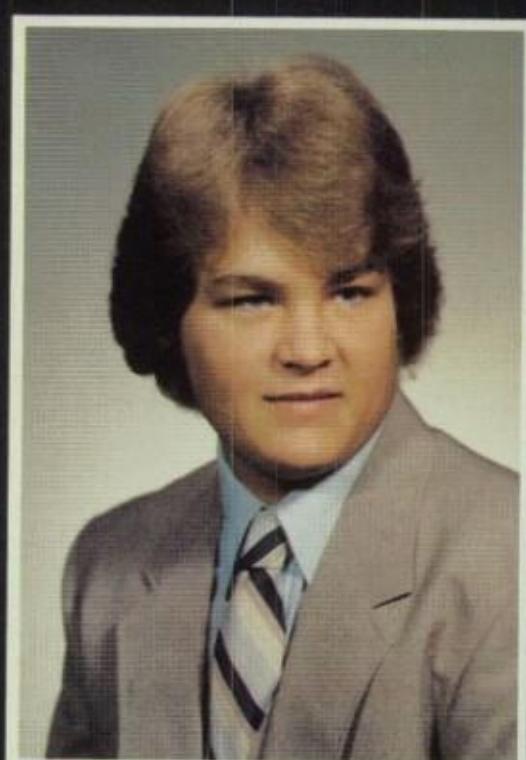
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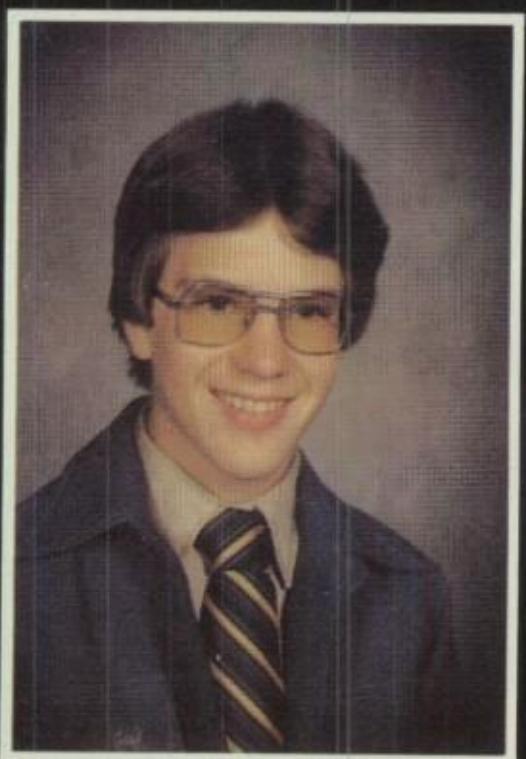
Darlene Treft



Judy Ulrich



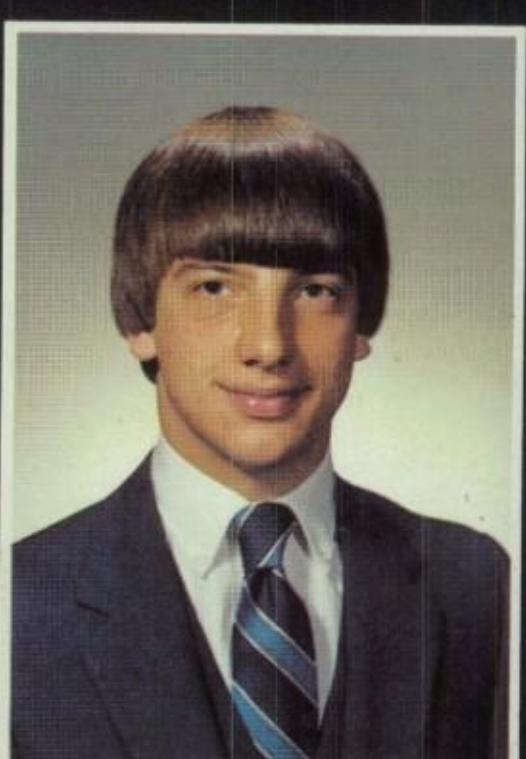
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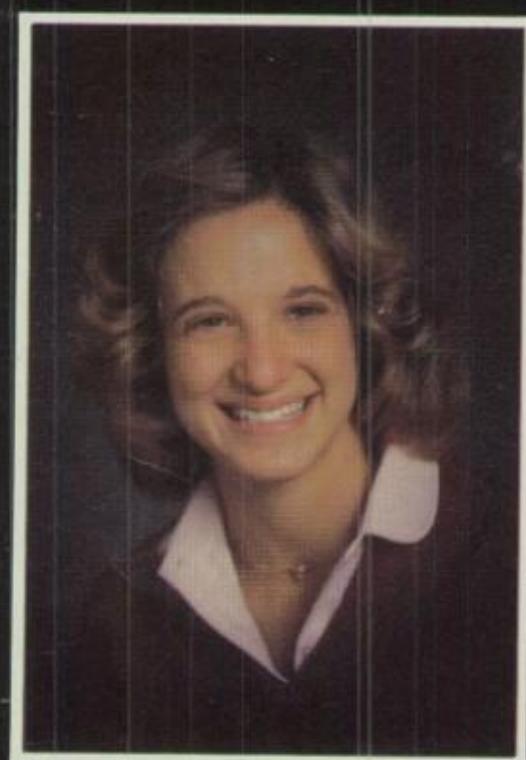
Samuel Vermillion



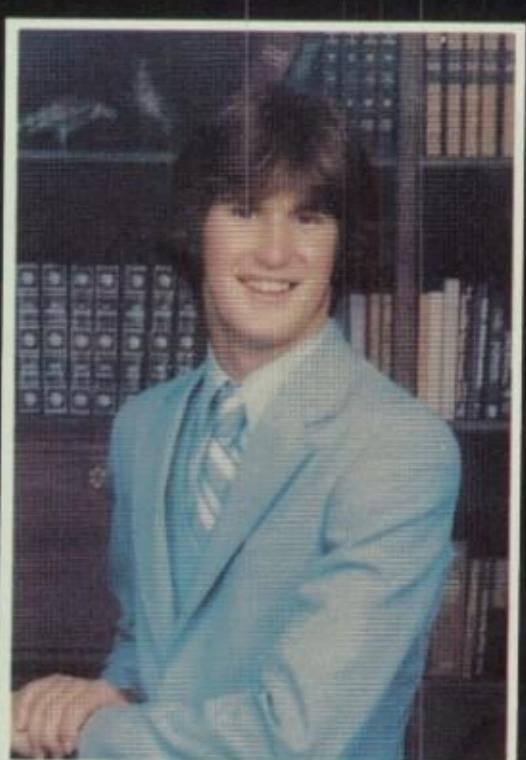
Brenda Warren



Michael Wehrle

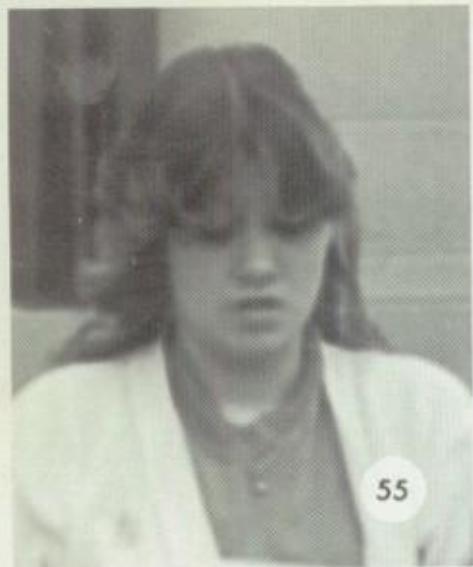


Linda Wertheimer



Mark Wilkins

Not Pictured:
Dennis Hoyer
Scott Jackson
Terri Lenhart
Donald W. McMaster
Ray Neall
Mark Schmitz
Jerry Vanderhoff



Names

55 Cynthia Roberts

56 Colleen Ann Routson

57 Mark Schmitz

58 Ronda Schmitz

59 JoAnn Smatlz

60 Rhonda Sperow

61 Susan Stonick

62 Brad Stough

63 Kathie Thompson

64 Darlene Treft

65 Judy Ulrich

66 Jerry Vanderhoff

67 Louis Vermillion

68 Sam Vermillion

69 Brenda Warren

70 Mike Wehrle

71 Linda Wertheimer

72 Mark Wilkins

Favorite Pastime

Working with ceramics and cooking

eating

Joelle Sharp

Going out with Friends

Having a good time with friends

Biking

Playing with my food at lunch

Hunting

Playing cards

Every Friday

Guy-watching

Working on Engines

Watchin' girls go by

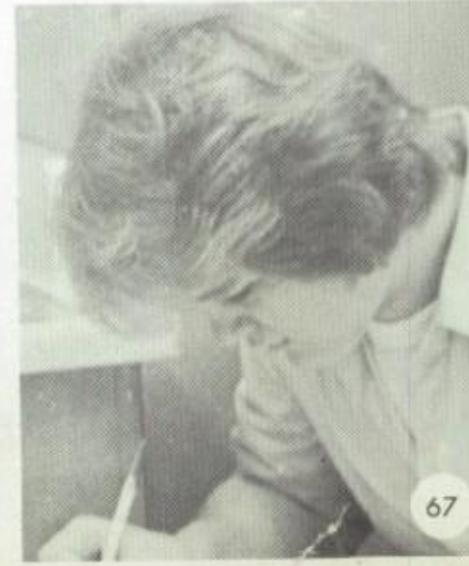
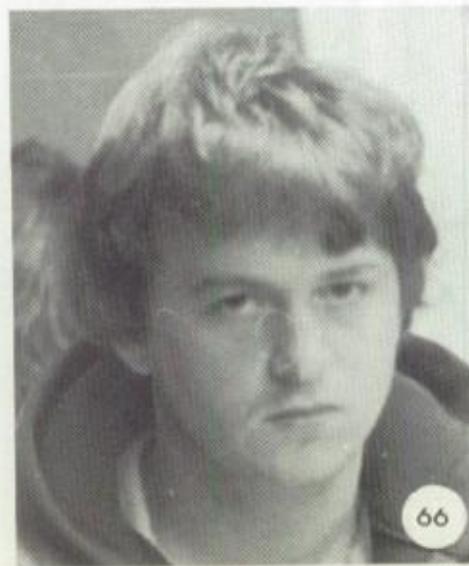
reading

Knitting

Running over barbecue pits

Snowskiing

Pocket watching





Favorite Saying
Britches

I don't know
Cotton-picker
Sounds good to me

BS

I hate this class
No comment
Columbus took a chance
None
That's life in the Big City
It's party time!
What's Happening

Suffer

Far out
How come you're always
picking on me Mr. Cooper?
A new day will dawn for
those who stand long.
Hey! What's new with you?
Enjoy it

Nickname
Cindy

Col
Mark
Schmitzie

Smaltzie

Savage
Derfy
Brad
Kat
Wiener
Judy
Jerry

Louie

Sam
Bren

Squirrely
Wert
Wilky

Noted For
Being president of FHA

cracking her fingers
Sleeping in Math
Being asked how tall I
am
Always being late or
tardy
Blushing
Nothing incredible
a yellow suzuki
Mark/being married
Causing trouble
Getting good grades
Supplying gum and
borrowing pens
being everybody's
friend

always reading
Nothing

Nose

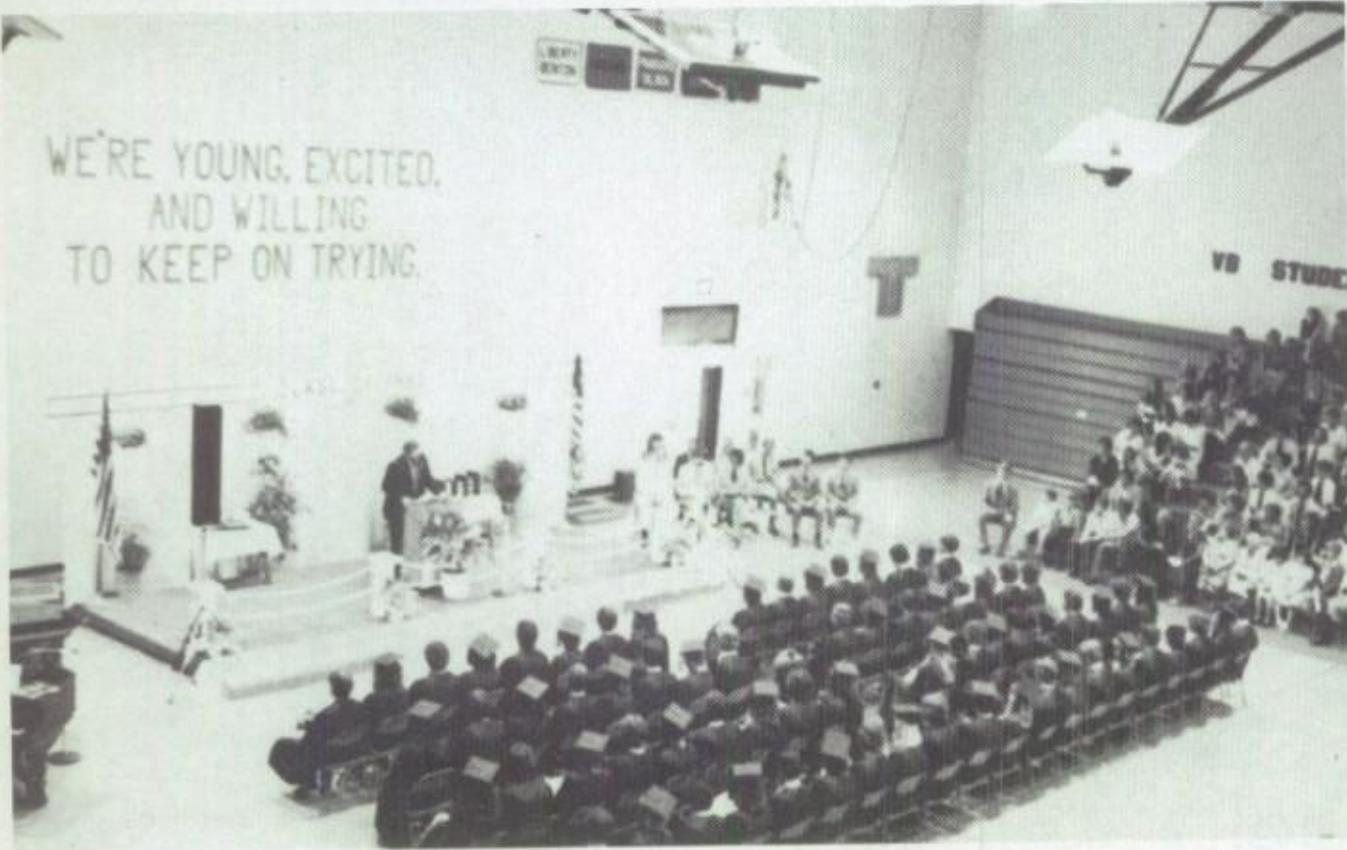
talking a lot
Nothing



The Graduating Class of 1982



WE'RE YOUNG, EXCITED,
AND WILLING
TO KEEP ON TRYING.



Above Kim K. tickles the ivories as the Class of 1982 sing (dream?) of "Somewhere Down the Road." **On the left** the seniors wait patiently for the big moment. **Opposite page clockwise from upper left:** Mr. Ross announces the graduation of the Class of 1982. The class president, Mike W., addresses his class for the last time. Dr. Hronek speaks seriously to class members. Mr. Hahn shows off his prize possession. Adam R. speaks about memories of VB, while Kathie T., Jeff B., Tami O. and Sam V. watch with pensive expressions. Bob D. reveals nervousness. Tony K. receives a long waited for diploma.



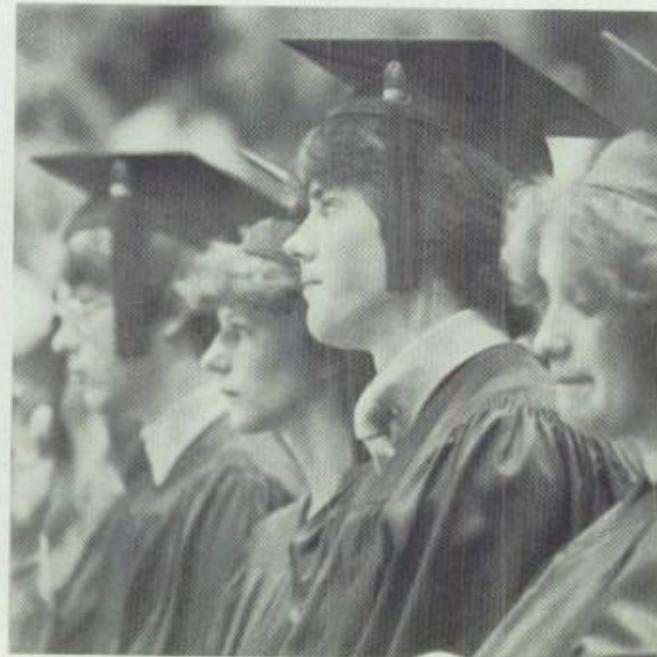
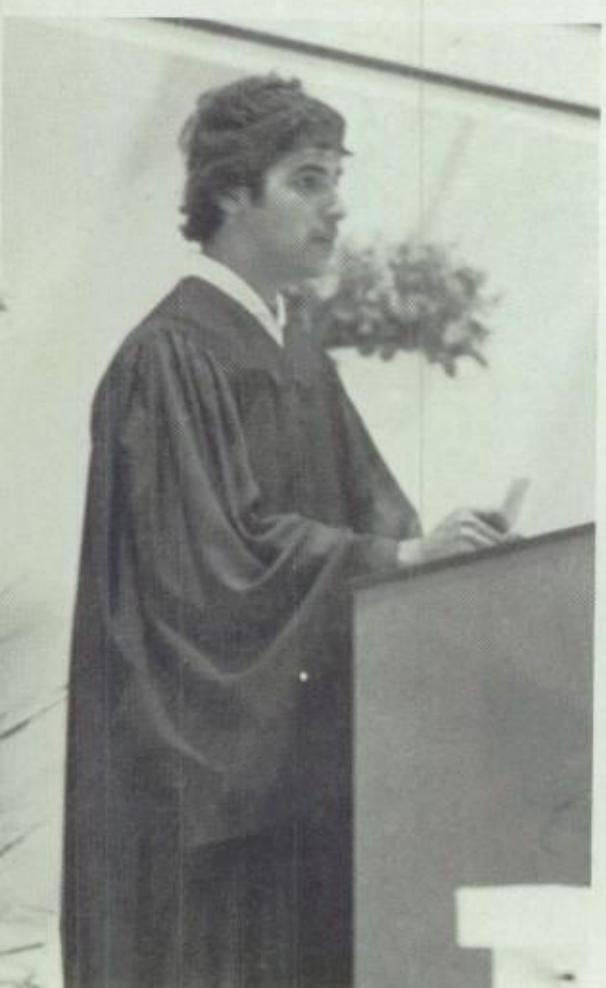
GRADUATION

The time is now.
Seniors crossing the platform,
receiving diplomas, shaking hands,
wearing gowns, caps and tassels;
they are going up one of the most
important steps in their lives.

Graduation
for the seniors is now a memory.
They leave Van Buren
for the bigger horizons of the
adult world.

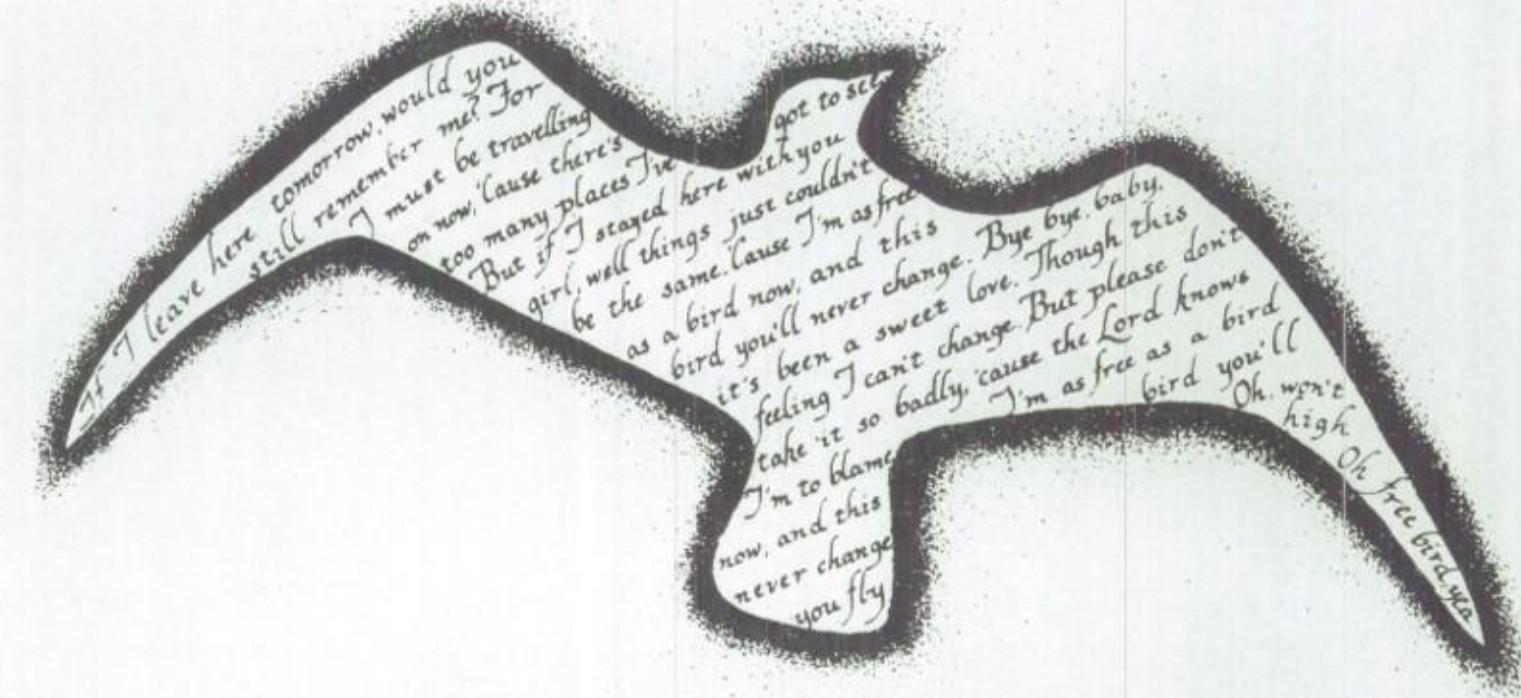
No longer will they walk
the halls of Van Buren.
They are gone,
and more seniors will
follow.

Soon, they will be ready
to put other events in their memories.
But, for now, it is ADIOS to
high school, and SALUT to
the future — graduation and
commencement.



1982 PROM

Free Bird



Free Bird

Van Buren High School Senior Prom May 8, 1982





As relaxed as the theme, free bird, the juniors and seniors of Van Buren danced at the prom in their colorful dresses and tuxedos, holding hands, wearing corsages, laughing, and smiling.

At the luxurious Findlay Country Club, they ate a dinner and then danced to the harmonious sounds of Oasis. Swaying to the rock, country, slow and contemporary music, they drifted as free as birds through one of the best nights of their lives.

The dancing over, they continued their festivities with a movie entitled "I Ought to be in Pictures," putt-putt, and bowling. With all the dancing and post-prom fun finished, the party continued at Van Buren, where the sleepy-eyed students ate an early morning breakfast.

The seniors had been labeled with class spaz, class big mouth, best smile, best dressed and other titles, while two juniors, Kim, Kuhlman and Diane Baker had provided musical entertainment at the dinner.

The night would become a place in their memories, one to cherish or forget, one to take pictures of, and one that would be of laughter, dancing, romance. Free as a bird.

Opposite page: Bob D. and Mike W. dream of the evening to come. Mrs. Rosenbaum asks Louie V. for his autograph. **Clockwise from upper left:** Diana B. and Kim K. entertain seniors. Amy P. and Mike B. don't feel like smiling right now. Julie S. flashes her pearly whites. Chris H. falls asleep while waiting in the drink line. Open your eyes Becky, it won't hurt.

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY



Clockwise from upper left: Mrs. Leatherman issues math awards to seventh and eighth grade students. Linda W. receives a F.C. certificate for a typing skills contest. Bill B. receives a four-year letterman award in baseball from Coach Boguski. Mrs. Darnall recognizes Deb W. and Ann K. for their participation in an energy project. Mrs. Haley awards her senior Squire members for a job well done.



SENIOR TRIP

The Class of 1982 managed to release pent-up tensions in an energetic fashion at the annual Senior Class Trip held at Cedar Point Amusement Park. Riding the Gemini, splashing each other on the Shoot the Rapids ride, relaxing on the car rides, and even getting drenched at the end of the day when the clouds turned dark, and the rain came, the '82 Seniors had a great time. On the way home, with their stuffed animals, cotton candy, t-shirts, and other memories from the trip, they fell asleep and dreamed of the good ole days at Van Buren High.



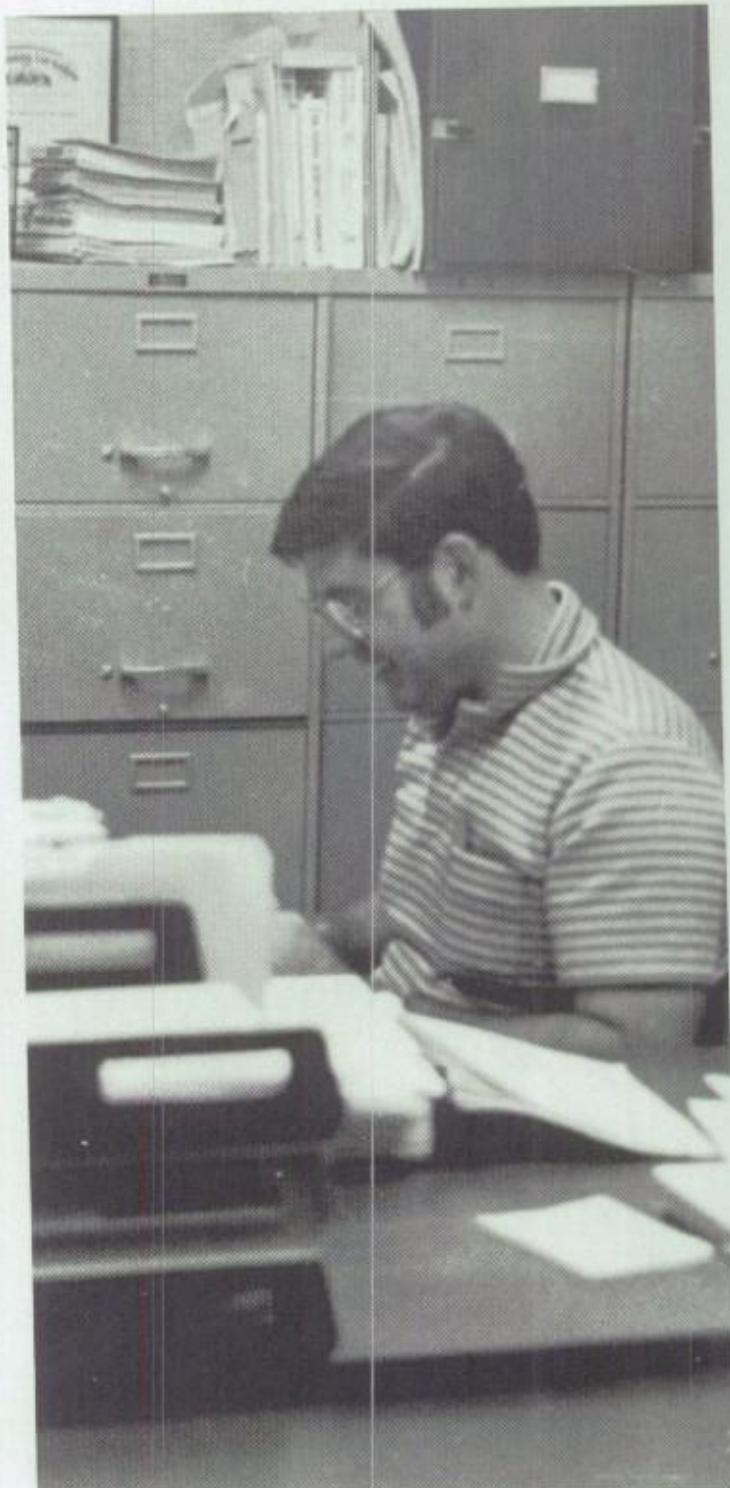
Clockwise from upper left: Nita P., Joyce L., Ann K., Judy U., Linda W., and Rhonda S., after a wet ride. Eric B. on the other side of the camera with Eric F. The Jeffs caught again. Good morning, Chris. Bye-Bye.



HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY FACULTY

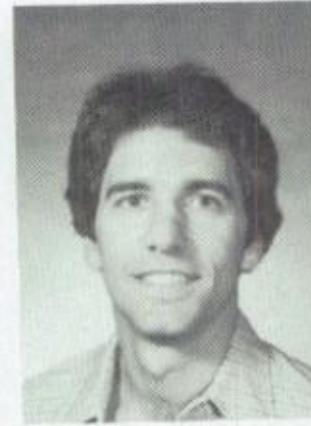


Miss Burnette blames it all on Bruce McKinnis.



Students? Teachers?!!! show their Christmas spirit.

Mr. B., school secretary and I.A. teacher.



B. Neil Bartlett
English, French
Nat. Honor Society
Language Club
BGSU, U of M, MSU,
— B.A.

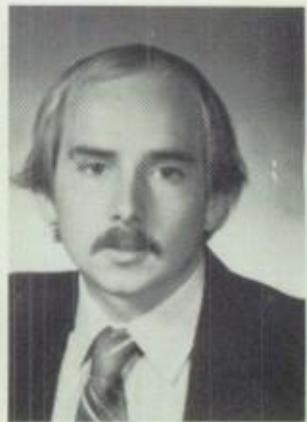
James Baughman
Industrial Arts
Audio Visual
OSU — BS
BGSU

Bruce Boguski
Business
Head Baseball coach
Asst. Football coach
BGSU — BS

Jill Burnette
Art
Head Volleyball
coach
Findlay College — BS

Milton Cooper
Social Studies
Findlay College — BS
BGSU — MA

Linda Darnall
Science
Jr. High girls Basketball
coach
BGSU — BS



Eric Duling

Occupational Work
Experience
OWE Club
BGSU — BS

Jim Edie

Social Studies
Athletic Director
Findlay College —
BA

Betty Gephart

Typing, Shorthand
Senior class and
yearbook advisor
Findlay College —
BA
U.of Wisconsin
BGSU — MA

Susan

Gerhardt
Physical Education
Head girls basketball
coach
Asst. Volleyball coach
S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo
Findlay College — BS

Clifford Hahn

Distributive Education
Huntington College
— BS
BGSU

Ruth Haley

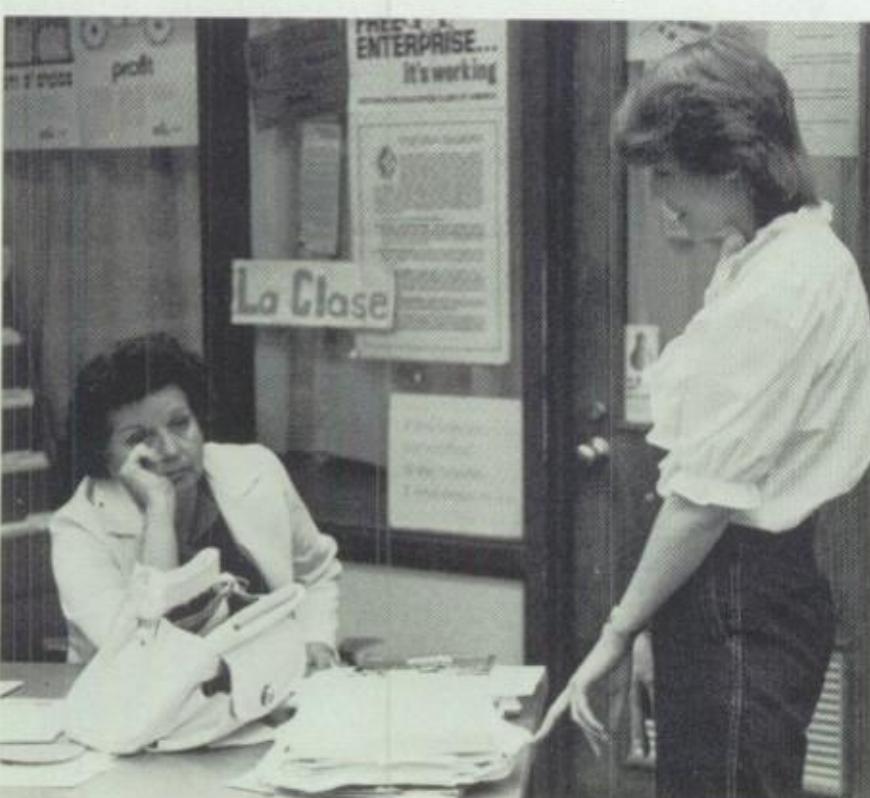
Journalism, Spanish
Squire Advisor
Miami of Ohio — BA
Findlay College
Kalamazoo



Mr. Hahn explains the facts as they are.



Surprise! Surprise!



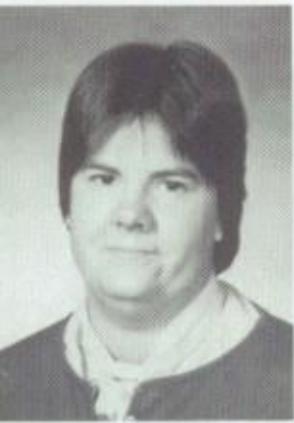
Hard day, Mrs. Haley?



Dave H. and Miss Gerhardt are caught off guard.



Joseph Hudak
Music
Beginning and Jr. Hi.
band and choir
Findlay College —
BA
BGSU — MA



Rebecca James
Vocational
Agriculture
FFA
Ohio State — BS
BGSU



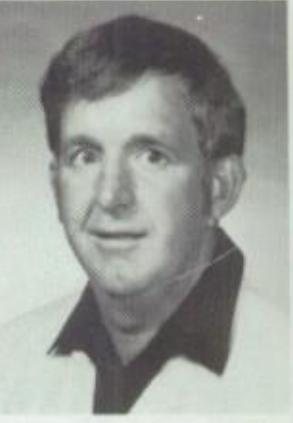
Barb Kerr
Jr. High Learning
Disabilities
Matmaid advisor
BGSU — BS



**Scott
Langenderfer**
Math
Asst. to High School
Principal
Head Wrestling coach
Asst. Football coach
Findlay College —
BS
Mount Union College



**Connie
Leatherman**
Math
Eastern Kentucky —
BS
U. of Kentucky
BGSU



Lynn Martin
Biology
Head Basketball
coach
Head Golf coach
Bluffton College —
BS
BGSU — MA



Hi Mrs. Leatherman.



Carlos is the center of attraction.



Smile pretty Miss Kerr.



Brad S. gives Miss James a hand in Vo Ag.



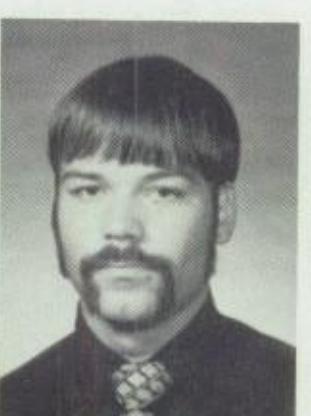
Mrs. Olsen helps out in sewing class.



Miss Rupert anxiously awaits 3:02.



Mr. Nieset has his classes' full attention.



Don Masters
Physical Education
Head Football coach
Findlay College — BS

Ronald Nieset
Health and Drivers
Education
Findlay College — BS
BGSU
U. of Toledo
Ohio State U

Helen Olson
Home Economics
FHA Advisor
Northern Michigan U
— BS

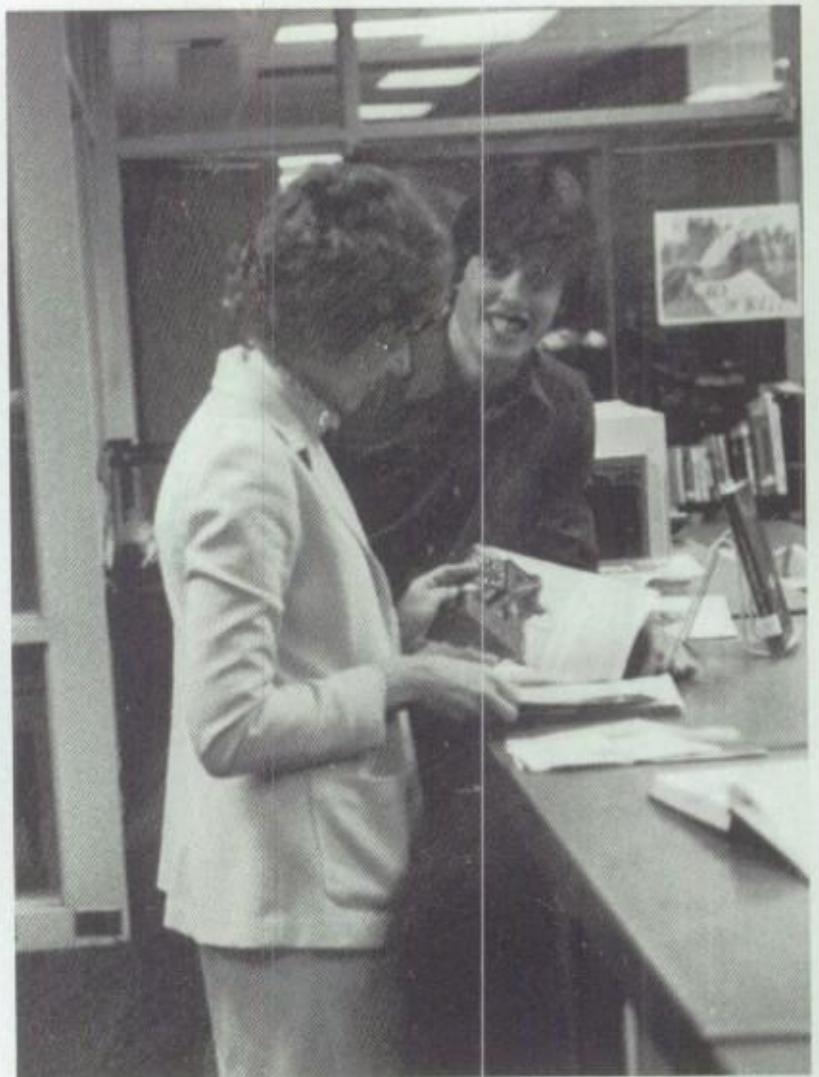
John Rader
Math
Asst. Football and
Track coach
Ohio Northern U. —
BS

**Susan
Rosenbaum**
English
Prom Advisor
Miami of Ohio — BS

Jean Rupert
High School Learning
Disabilities
Varsity and Jr.
Varsity
Cheerleading
advisor
Findlay College BS
BGSU



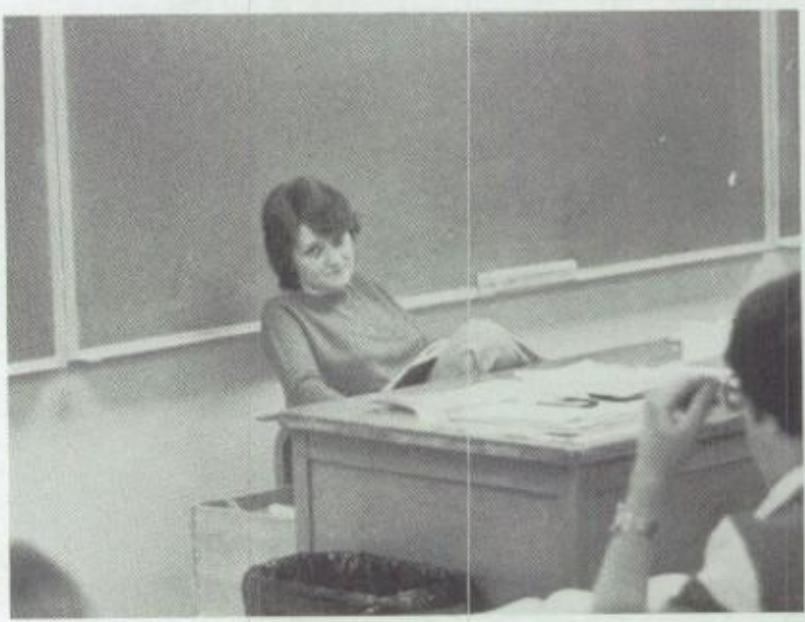
Annual Staff photographer disrupts another class.



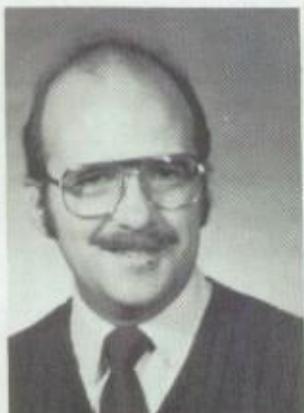
Jeff B. after more brownie points.



Yes, what do you want?



Get that camera out of here!!!



**James
Scothorn**
Music
Marching and Pep
Bands
Swing Choir
Ohio State U.
BGSU — BS



Sherrie Short
English, Drama
Drama Club
Heidleberg College
BS



Jim Siewert
Social Studies
Bluffton College —
BS
U. of Toledo — MA



**Betty
Stevenson**
High School Media
Specialist
Ashland College
Ohio State U
BGSU — BS



Cindy Thomas
Positive Education
Program
Mount St. Joseph
College
Findlay College
Notre Dame
BGSU — BS



Jerry Weber
Counselor
Jr. High Football and
Basketball coach
Indiana State College
West Virginia U. BS,
MA



Stan Wise
Science
Head Track coach
Jr. High Basketball
and Football coach
BGSU — BS, MA

Susie Wittenmyer
English
Findlay College BA
BGSU — MA

Pam Hill
Kindergarten
Kent State U
BGSU — BS

Lola Mills
First Grade
Black Hills State, BS
BGSU

Cheryl McNish
First Grade
BGSU — BS

Pam Wiess
First Grade
William Patterson
College of N.J.
BA



Typical Friday morning for teachers



Most first graders paying attention.



Mrs. Hill gives her philosophy on the subject.



Mrs. Mills lends a hand.



Linda Tipton
Second Grade
Findlay College — BS



Leslie Hoadley
Second Grade
Ohio State U
BGSU — BS



Ruth Kauffman
Second Grade
BGSU — BS



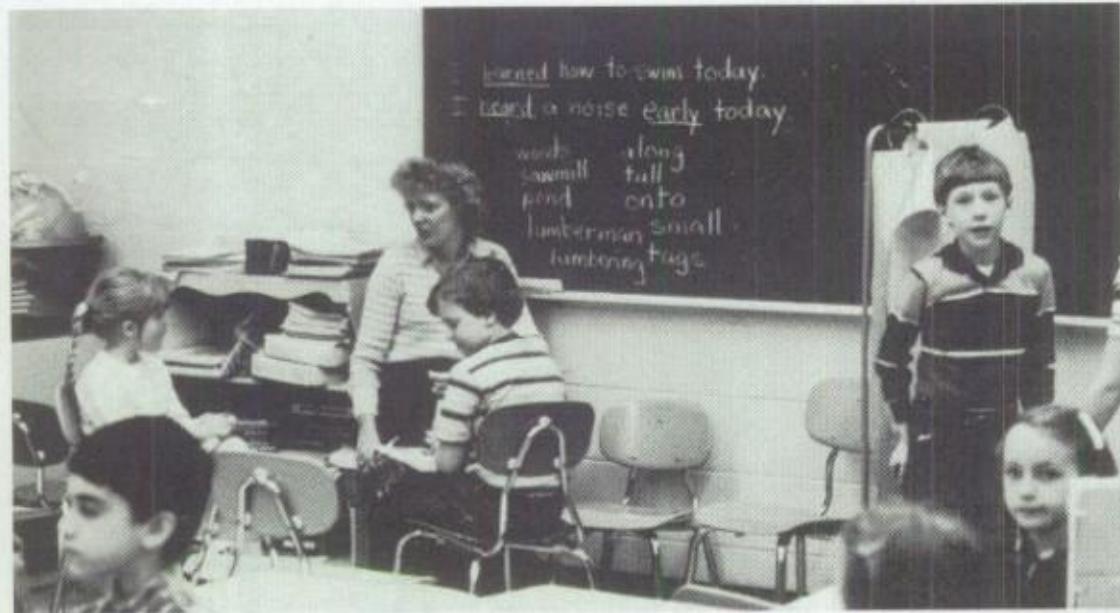
Diane Adler
Third Grade
Findlay College — BS



Susan Barringer
Third Grade
Findlay College — BS
BGSU



Karen Doxsey
Third Grade
Jr. High and
Freshman
cheerleading
advisor
Findlay College — BS
Taylor University



Second graders study their spelling.



Would you say that again?



Third graders gather around to hear instructions.



Mrs. Phillip's class says "cheez"



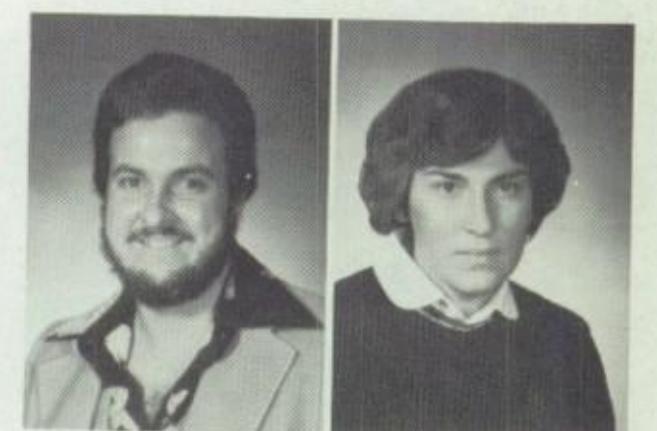
Mrs. Thomas has their full attention.



Mr. Giles works on day's plans.



Mrs. Rhoten gets some peace and quiet as students study.



Deb Thomas
Fifth Grade
Ohio Northern
Findlay College —
BA

Donna Phillips
Fourth Grade
Findlay College
Tiffin U.
Taylor U. — BS

Linda Rhoten
Fourth Grade
Ohio Northern
BGSU — BS, MS

Agnes Thomas
Fourth Grade
Findlay College
BGSU — BA

Randall Ebling
Fifth Grade
Freshman Basketball
coach
BGUS — BS

John Giles
Fifth Grade
Bluffton College
Iowa State
Findlay College
BGSU — BA, MA



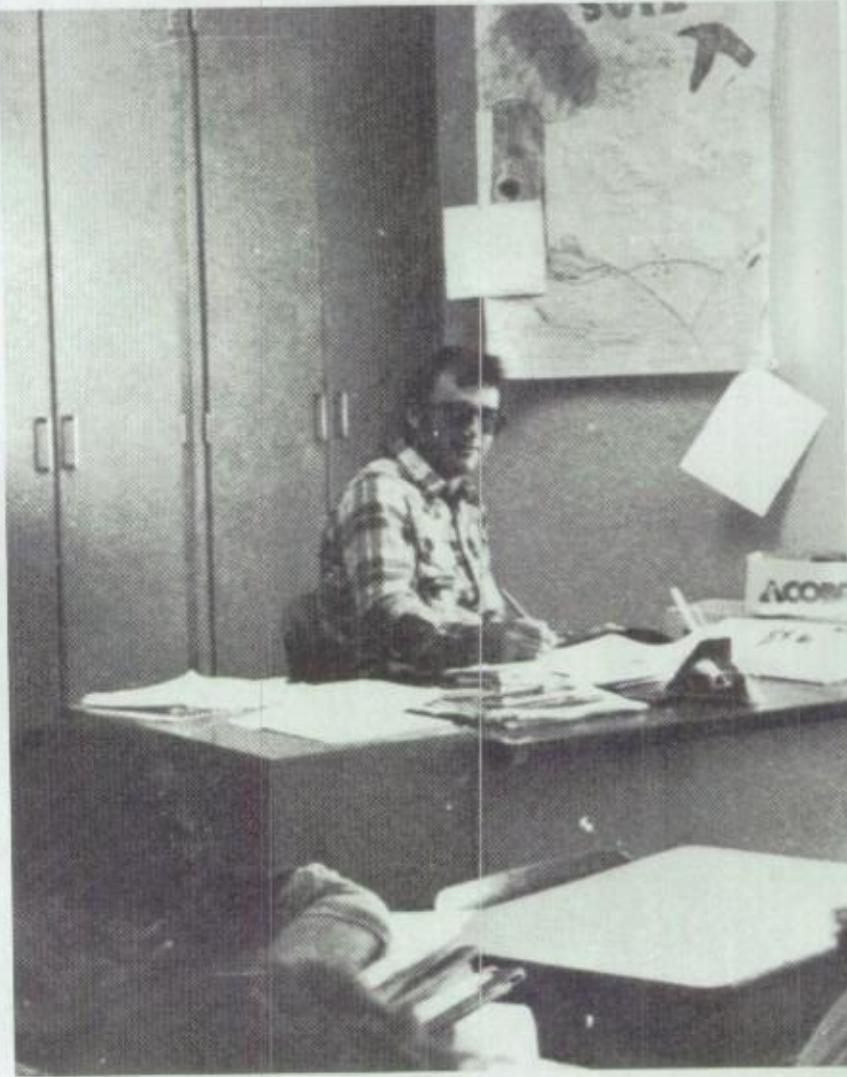
Miss Wolfe is in a cheery mood.



Mrs. Vanden Eynden helps out, listens, and watches all at one time.



May I have that please?



Mr. McRill works hard.



Jerry McRill
Sixth Grade
Jr. Varsity Basketball
coach
Bluffton College
BGSU — BA, MA



Jane Moorhead
Sixth Grade
Findlay College — BS



Sandra Munsey
Sixth Grade
University of Akron
BS



**Jane Vanden
Eynden**
Art 1-6
Ohio State
West Virginia U BFA
in Art



Regina Wolfe
Elementary Librarian
BGSU — BS, MA



**Carolyn
McDaniel**
Elementary Music
Bluffton College
BGSU — BS



**Helen
Raymond**
Reading 1-3
BGSU
Xavier University
Cincinnati U.



Carolyn Brandt
Intermediate
Resource Center
National College of
Education — BS,
MA



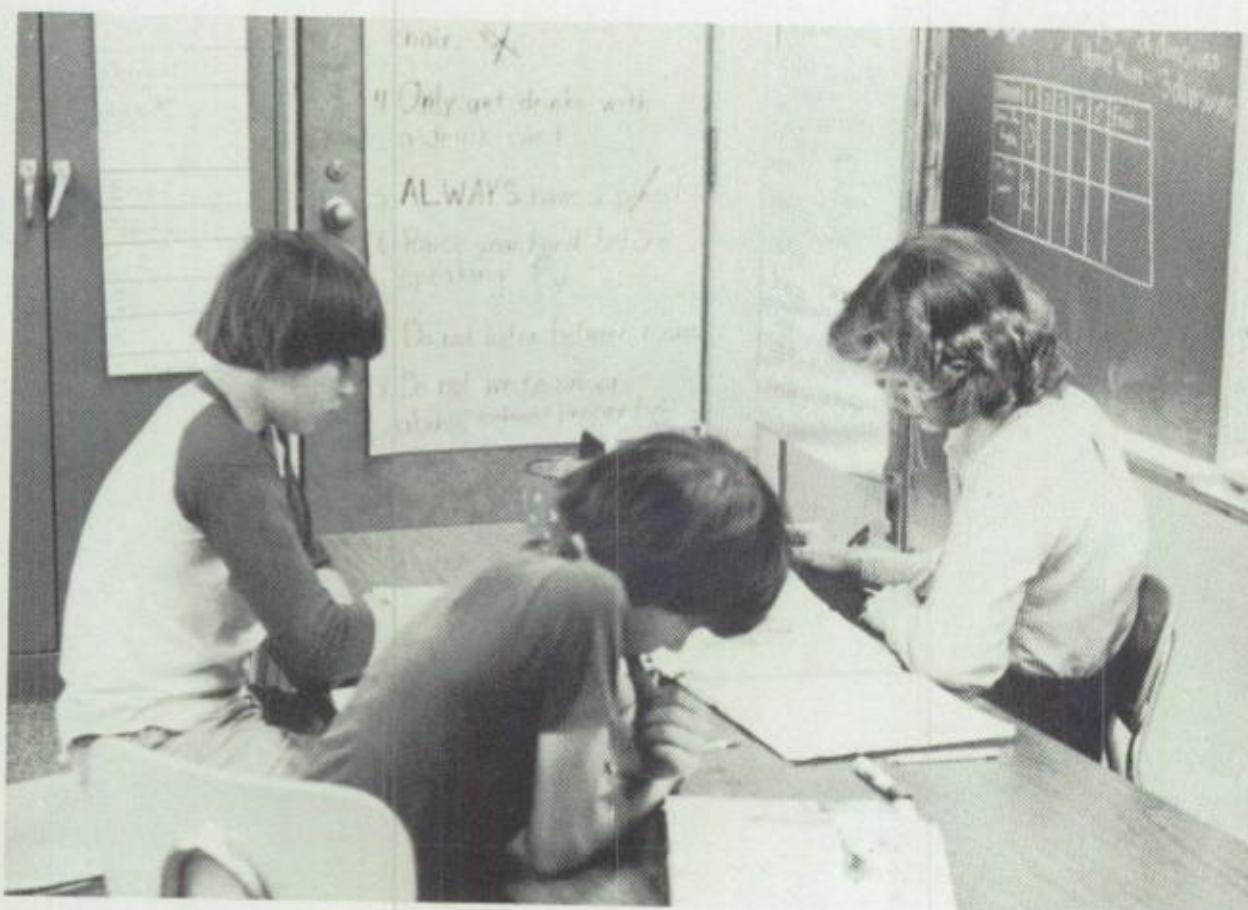
**Paula
Stambaugh**
Primary Resource
Center
Ohio University
BGSU — BS



**Jan
Reichenbach**
Physical Education
K-6
Goshen College
BGSU — BA



Miss Reichenbach explains the rules of the game.



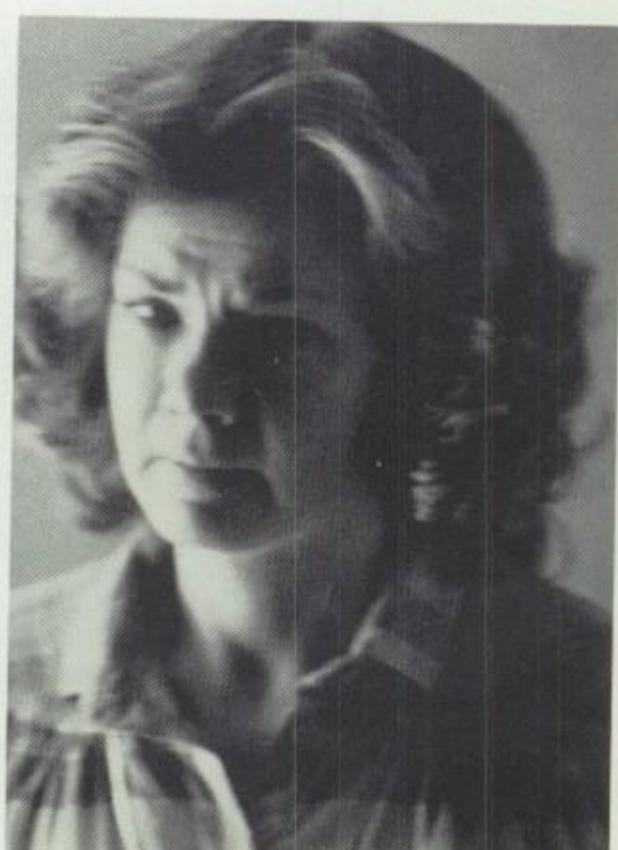
Students study hard.



Teachers congregate before school.



Miss Brandt points out an error.



Mad about something?

ADMINISTRATION

Every school has its teachers and students. However, there must be a domineering force behind them — the administration.

Our administration consists of a superintendent, a clerk, an executive secretary, a high school, elementary, and assistant principal, and the Van Buren Board of Education.

This year we had some changes in our staff. We gained a new superintendent and a new assistant principal. Mr. Langenderfer, who is in his second year of teaching math at Van Buren, was the new assistant principal.

Dr. Richard E. Hronek was the new superintendent. He came to Van Buren this year after working 13 years as an educator. He has been a teacher in the Warrensville Heights City Schools and an administrator in the Crestwood City Schools.

We need the administration to keep the school running smoothly in many areas — financial, discipline, organization, planning. It has to enforce rules so we all know what to expect of it.

Van Buren students can go to school every day knowing where they are to go, what is expected of them, and that there is an administrative force keeping Van Buren School operating effectively.



Board of Education: Standing: John Stacy, Patty Beegle, Dave Heminger; **Seated:** Ronald Cobb, Andrew Kutscher



Mrs. Chris Cole keeps the Dr. in line.



Dr. Hronek and County Superintendent Aecocks check progress.



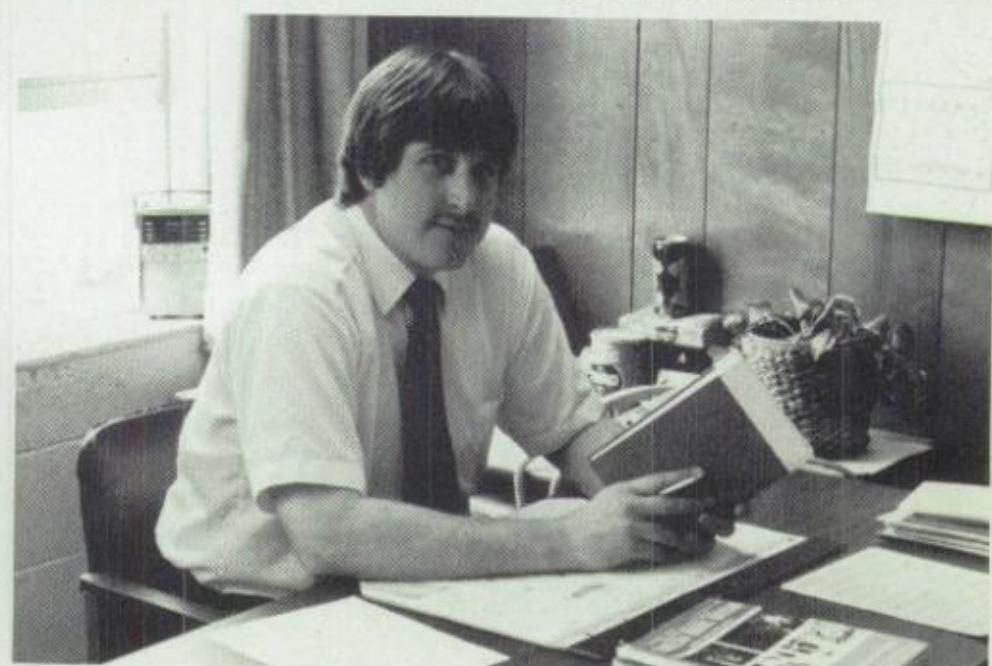
Superintendent Dr. Hronek shows Christmas spirit!



Superintendent Dr. Hronek looks toward the future.



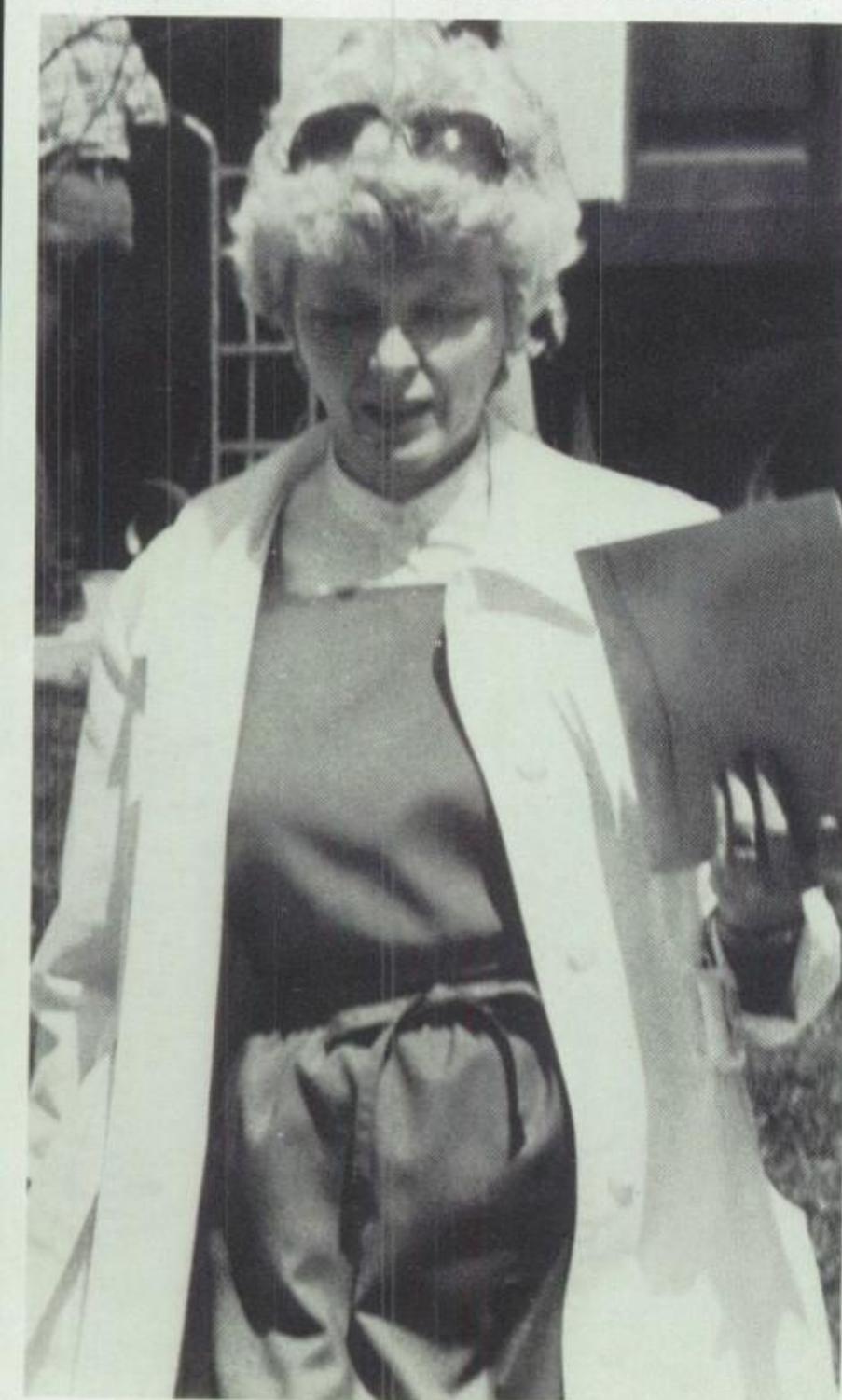
Principal Fred Ross grinning for photographer.



Assistant Principal Scott Langenderfer waits for 3:02 p.m.



Clerk Judy Dayringer keeping the school office in order.



Elementary Principal Mrs. Charlotte Vorwerk takes a walk in the warm afternoon.

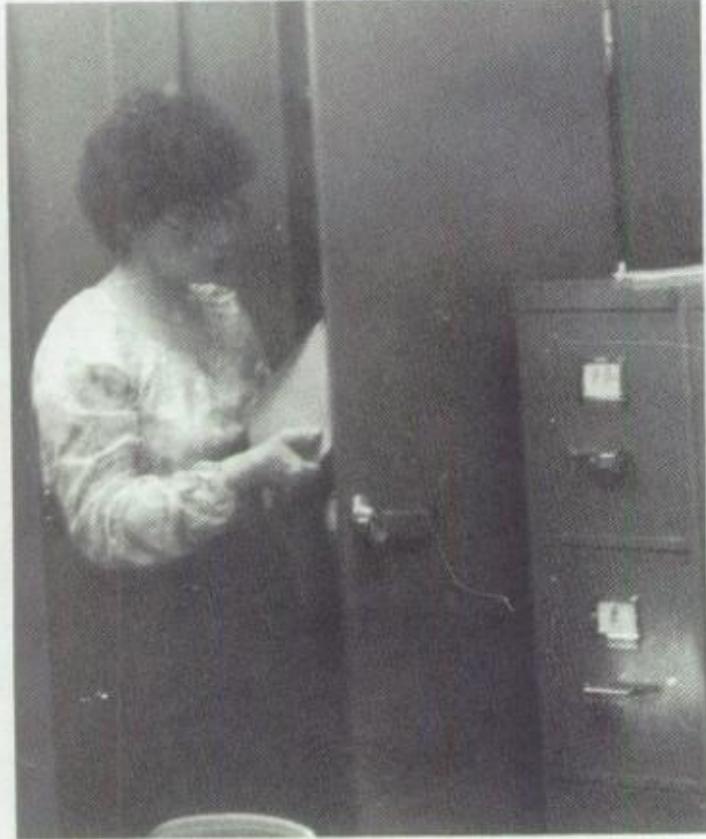
SUPPORT STAFF



Kris McMonigal prepares the salad bar.



CAFETERIA STAFF: LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth McKee, Pam Koenke, Terri Erurin, Rose Crow, Ruth Norris, Donna Lee.



Is Mrs. DeBouver thinking shall I crawl in and shut the door?



Elementary Secretary Mrs. Luke says, "It's gonna' be a **GREAT DAY!**"



BUS DRIVERS: Janet Hartman, Bob Smith, Diane Carles, Carl Butler,
100 Gene Firestine, Dewey Lee, Floyd Wingate.



Ready, get set, go!



High School Secretary Mrs. Debouver always at your service!



Teacher aides; Mrs. Mona Twining, Mrs. Gloria Mullett, Mrs. Mable Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Ann Luke

Every morning during first period a student delivers absence lists. During third period a student delivers the daily bulletin. During ninth period, someone rings the bell for us to go home.

Who is it that is behind all these every day duties? It is our support staff — our bus drivers, our secretaries, our teacher aides, cafeteria help, custodians . . .

The bus drivers make sure we reach our place of learning. The custodians make sure the place is clean. The cafeteria staff makes sure we have something to eat during lunch period. The teacher aides do everything they can for the students and the teachers.

We have much gratitude for those people who help us open our lockers, drive us to school in all kinds of weather, find our lost articles, tell us what is happening in school, help teachers with their problems, and do almost anything in the world to make each day easier for the whole school.



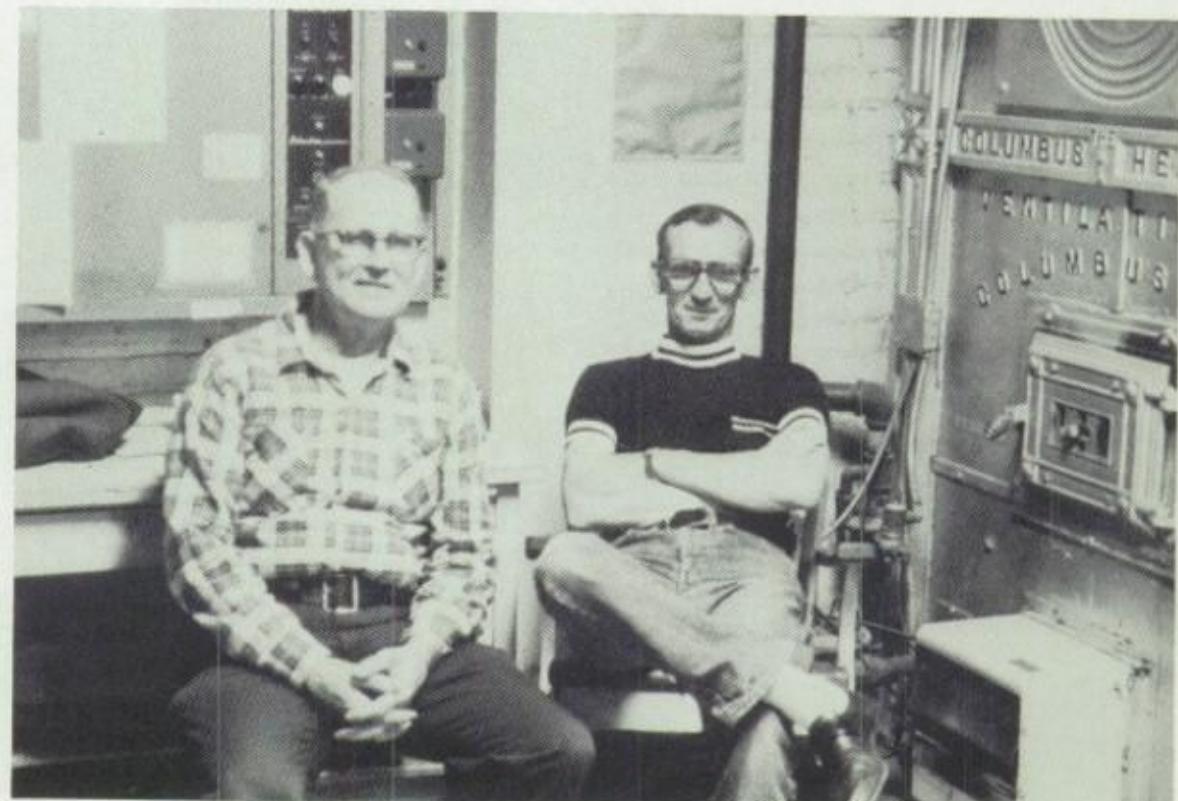
Supervisor of Maintenance
Orville Devereaux



Mrs. Kelley on her way to the office.



Rosie takes a break!



Custodians Glenn Leader and Bob Click pose for the KNIGHT photographer.

JUNIORS

Becky Backes
Diana Baker



Rodney Barnhisel
Kelli Beckett
Michael Bennett
Sandra Bishop



Deborah Blasius
Bill Bunting
Paul Clawson
Roger Clark



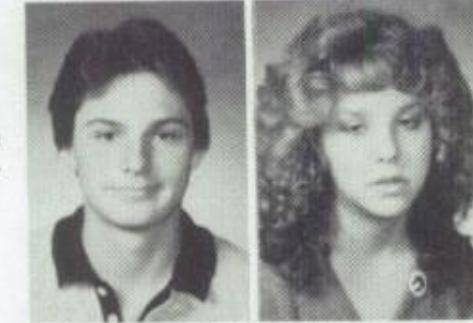
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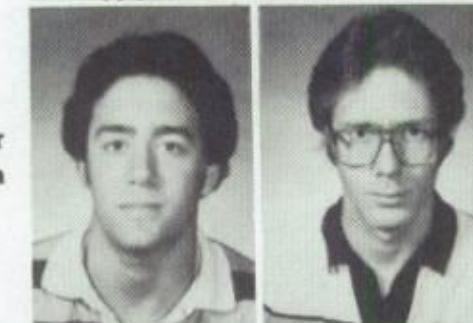
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Ned Heminger



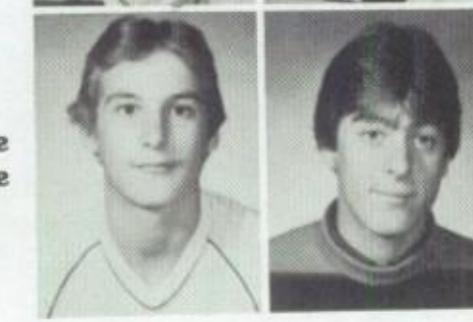
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Gay Householder



Chris Huber
David Jameson



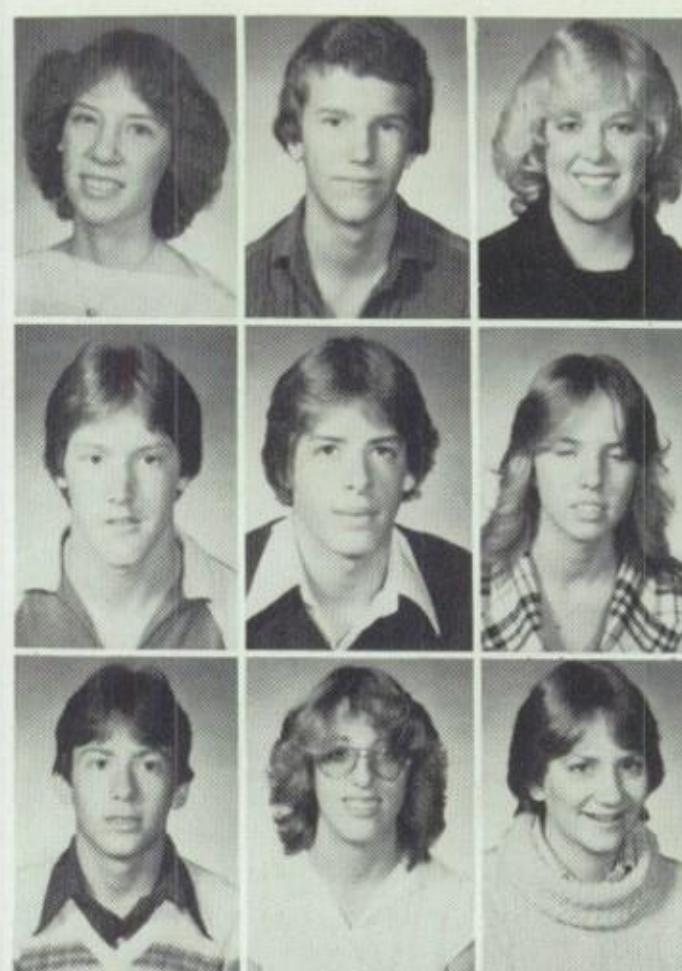
Brad Junge
Darrin Junge



Junior Class Officers: Row 1: Kelli Beckett, Sec.; Julie Stacy, Pres.; Diana Baker, Treas.; Row 2: Ned Heminger, V. Pres.; Dave Duncan, S.C.; Kim Kuhlman, Rep.; Becky Backes, S.C.



Deb W. and Kim K. do some investigating.



**Beth Kelley
Chris Kelly
Kim Kuhlman**

**George Lewis
Pete Mains
Patricia Maurer**

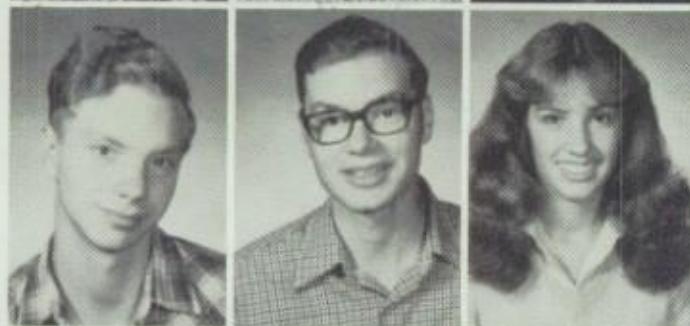
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Dee Minard
Rachel Moyer**



**Larry Nill
Karen Noble
Jackie Pickens
Lori Pottiger
Amy Rettig
Richard Rinesmith
Karen Roberts**



**Mark Rose
Wes Russell
Lori Sadlier**



**Garry Sammet
Terry Sammet
Julie Stacy**



**Chantelle Stahl
Ted Stahl
Cindy Starr**



Lori S., Karen R., and Roger C. clean up after their chemistry experiments.



**Beth Thompson
Jodi Vanderhoff
Debra Walton
Mark Wells
Melinda Williams
Julia Williamson**

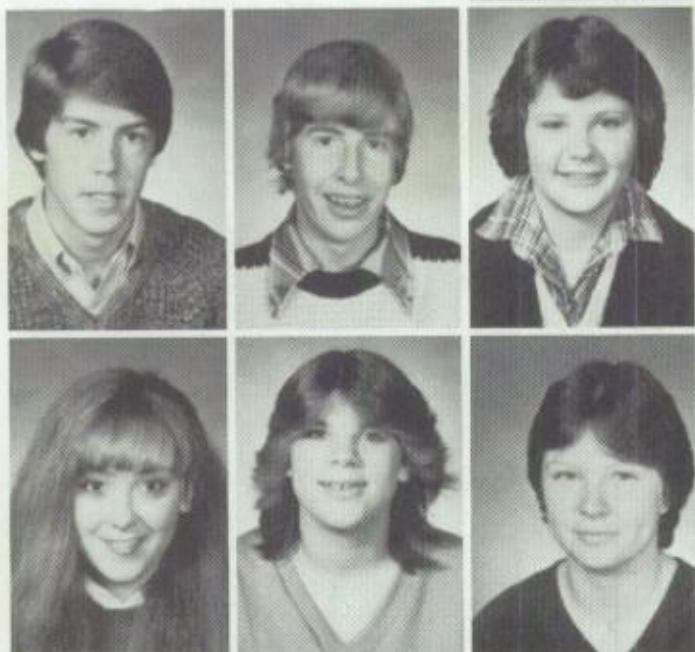
Not pictured: Bob Devor, Annette Kellogg, Paul Clawson, Steve Spitler, David Stauffer, Kevin Yates

SOPHOMORES

Don Baird



Doug Baker
Michael Barger
Chris Beach



Sophomore Class Officers: Clockwise from upper left: Rick R., S.C.; Craig McCracken, S.C.; Tracy T., V. Pres.; Doug B., Pres.; Ken B., Treas.; Lynn K., Rep.; Ann K., Sec.

Pat Bunting
Rod Cameron
Robin Chalmers
Stephanie Clark
Jennifer Clemens
Deb Cramer
Jim Croasmun



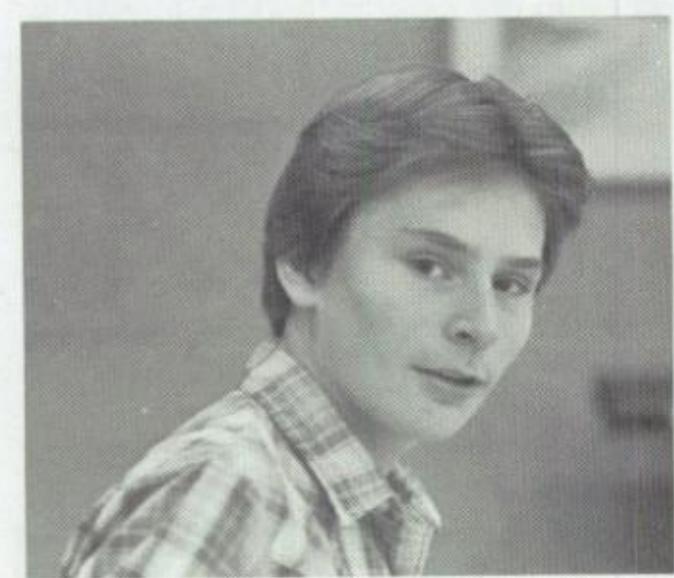
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Michael Gallaher



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Michelle Holtgreven



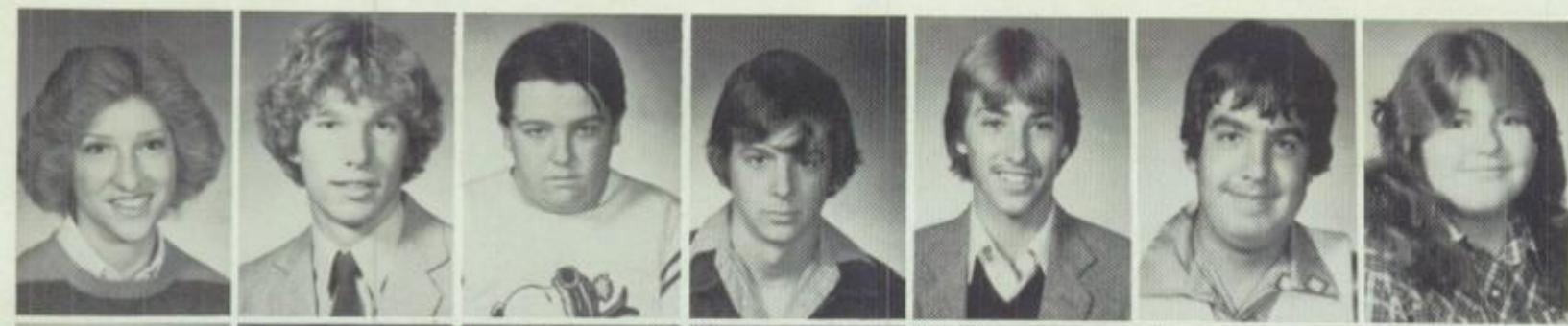
Sam Huntington
Lisa Jimison
Lori Johnson
John Johnson



Noel Kelly
Dan Kendrick
Lynn Kinser



"Leave me alone!!!"



**Ann Krebs
Mark Kutscher
Bobby Lambert
Edward Leeper
Craig McCracken
Bruce McKinniss
Linda Metzler**



**Shawn Miller
Jay Mullet
Rick Nigh
Greg Nye
James Obenour
Rick Rader
Mike Roberts**



**Rod Roberts
Pam Sadlier
Darrel Schoenauer**



**Leroy Seifer
Rebecca Shaferly
Jay Sharp**



**Carl Smith
Tracy Stroud
Leah Switzer**



Steve joins cheerleaders.

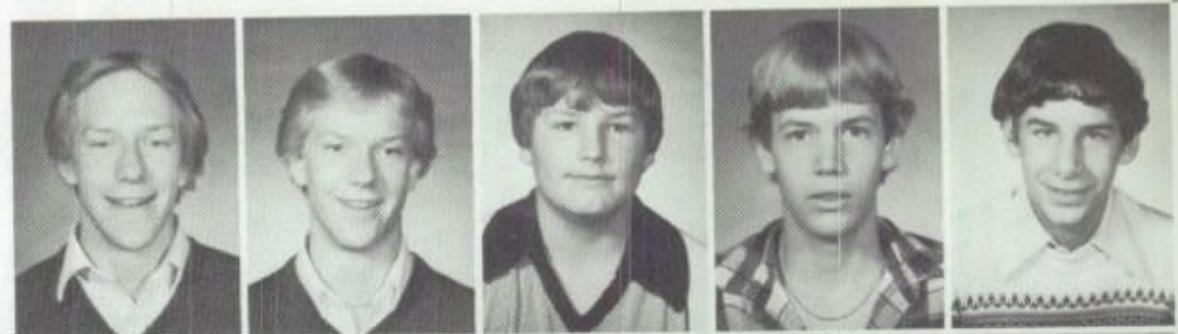
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Theron Thompson
Jeff Twining
Eddie Vasquez**

**Ellie Vermillion
Dianne Walton
Anita Wehrle
Ruth Wells**

**Rob Wildman
Stephanie Wilkins
Cara Wingate
Brian Wolford**

FRESHMEN

Brian Ackerman
Doug Ackerman
Jeffrey Alsch
Rick Barringer
Rob Bishop



Becky Bowyer
Cynthia Breitigan
Rachel Clark
Steve Cobb
Michelle Collins
Rhonda Conine
Rodger Cooper



Jim Coppes
Tina Coppes
Wendy Dayringer
Michelle DeBusman
Marty Diel
Regina Doxsey
Tamela Fellers



Edee Fuller
Tammy Hammond
Tom Hart
Kris Hoadley
Tami Houk
Brian Howe
Jennifer Hoyer



Steve Illiff
Patty Jackson
Allen Jacoby



Steven Jozwiak
Erik Kelley
Richard Knowlton



Chris Koehnke
Laura Kuhlman
Leeann Kuhlman



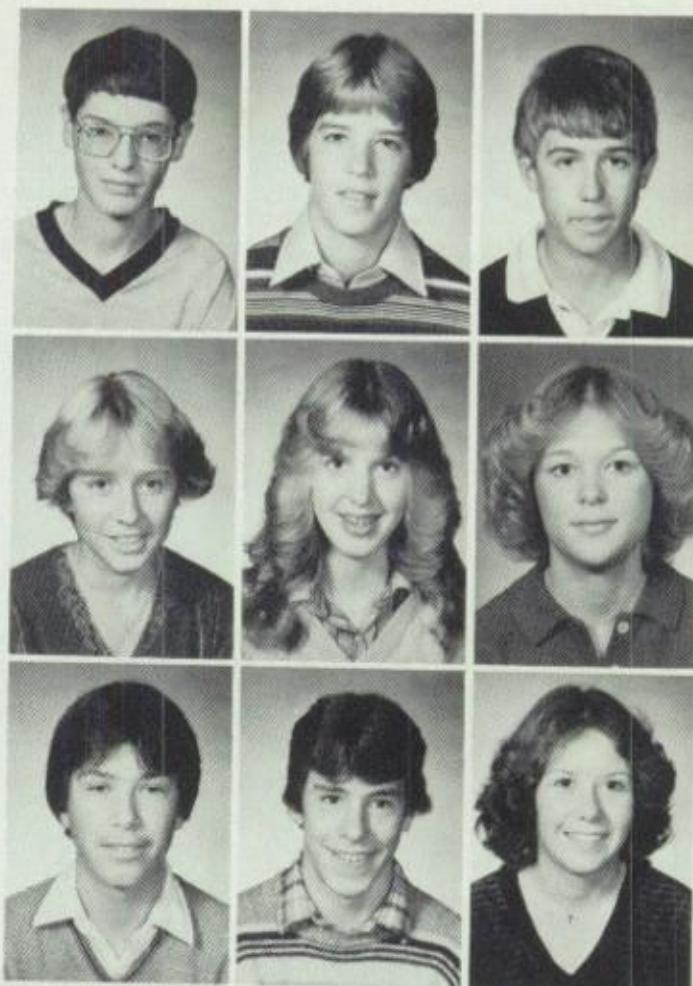
Rod Lauer
Joe Lee
Dwight Leeper



Freshman Class Officers: Clockwise from upper left: Rhonda Conine, Sec.; Marty Diel, Rep.; Brian Ackerman, Pres.; Doug Ackerman, S.C.; Allen Jacoby, V. Pres.; Sandra Stonick, Treas.; Mark McGgettigan, S.C.



Freshmen show school spirit.



**Eric Levin
Matthew Mains
Doug Martin**

**Melinda Maurer
Kim Maxwell
Mindy Mazey**

**Todd McCracken
Mark McGettigan
Cindy Miles**



**Gene Mullett
Willa Ohler
Randy Perkins
Gina Pickens
Darrin Rehus
Beth Rettig
Todd Roberts**



**Steve Roop
Ronda Routson
Joelle Sharp
Shaun Stevenson
Sandra Stonick
Arthur Suydam
Kevin Thompson**



**Ronnie Treft
Rusty Ward**



Spanish Class taking time to pose for the photographer.



Steve C. teaching Tom H. and Jim C. how to read.

EIGHTH

**Kevin Baker
Robert Barkhurst
Mark Bresler
Tabatha Buess
Amy Carles**



**Nicole Clark
Stacy Coppler
Tracy Coppler
Robert Craine
Daniel Cramer
Ryan Crow
Jim Curry**



**Scott Dewey
Larry Durain
Milissa Eberle
Michelle Eisel
Jeffery Endicott
Buffy Evans
Kim Evans**



**Vicky Feltman
Tim Gallaher
Tammy Glick
Annette Gonzales
Chuck Griffith
Jeff Hefflinger
Martin Higinbotham**



**Mike Hill
Lisa Hinkle
Debbie Holtgreven
Kelly Hoover
Roger Illiff
Steve Jacoby
Bryan Jimison**



**Craig Junge
Chad Keller**



**Cindy Kellogg
Kim Krupp**



**Jim Kutscher
Danny Lewis**



Brent W., Keith P., and Bob R. work on their wood projects.



Eighth Grade Officers: Clockwise from upper left: Jim K., Pres.; Bryan J., S.C.; Jeff E., S.C.; Jeff H., V. Pres.; Chuck G., Treas.; Sheri R., Rep.; Kelley H., Sec.

Chris McCoy
Christine McDonald
Jon McKinley

Jamie McKinniss
Rhonda Nye
Jeff Pachlhofer

Ronald Pahl
Tom Parsons
Ralph Patterson

Mark Patterson
John Pickens
Gary Phillips
Veronica Poole
Diane Potteiger
Keith Potteiger
Rachelle Richards

Sheri Rinesmith
Scott Rogers
Robert Rose
Mark Schoenauer
David Starr
Christopher Stroud
Chris Stutz

Steve Switzer
David Thomas
Jim Vanderhoff
Brent Weber

Scott Wilkins
Laura Wilson
Darrell Wolfe
Carrie Holtgreven

Tim Like
Jeff Illiff
Dorothy Thompson



Bobby B. and Mr. Baughman pass time.

Not pictured: Melissa Hatch

SEVENTH

Scott Adams
Angela Althaus



Larry August
Mitzi Bailey
Stephanie Baird



Jill Beckett caught in action!

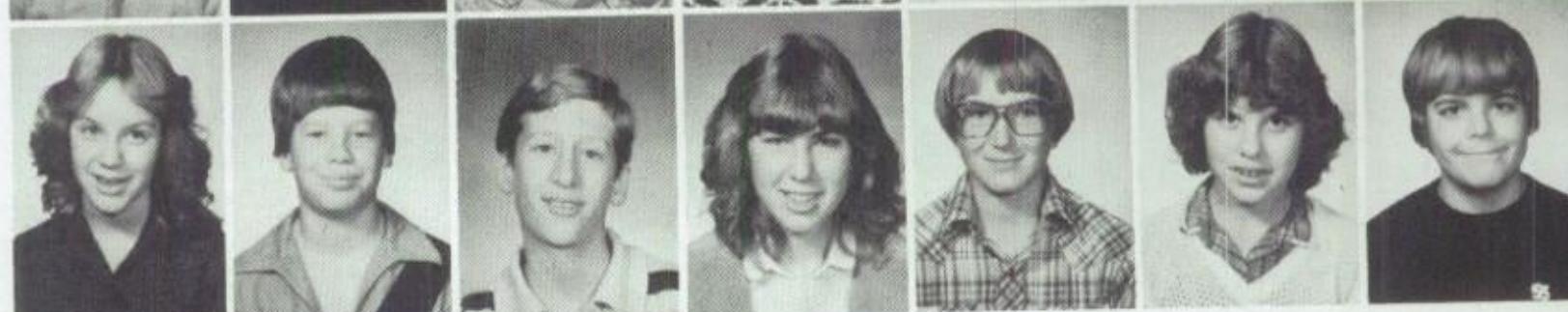
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Robyn Bishop
Stacy Bishop
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Tony Camiscione



Wesley Clark
Patrick Clemens
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Ryan Cramer
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Jeff Decker



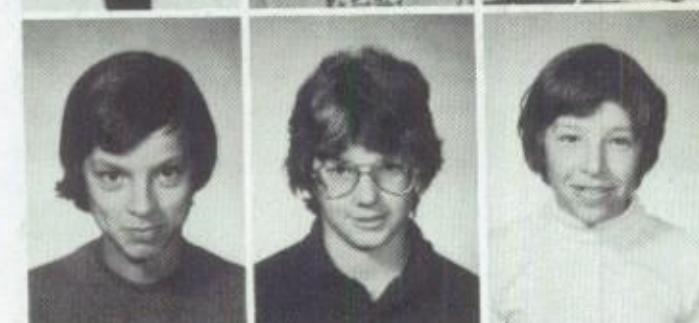
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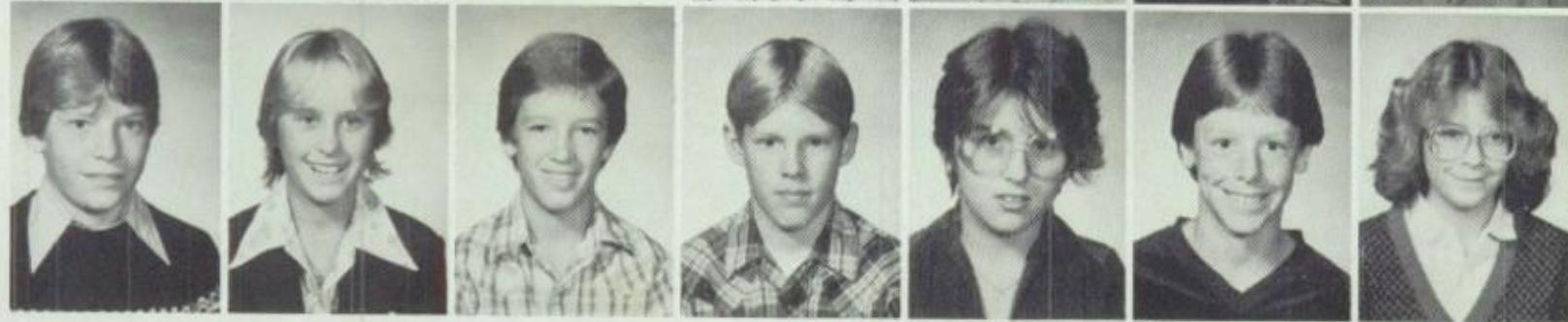
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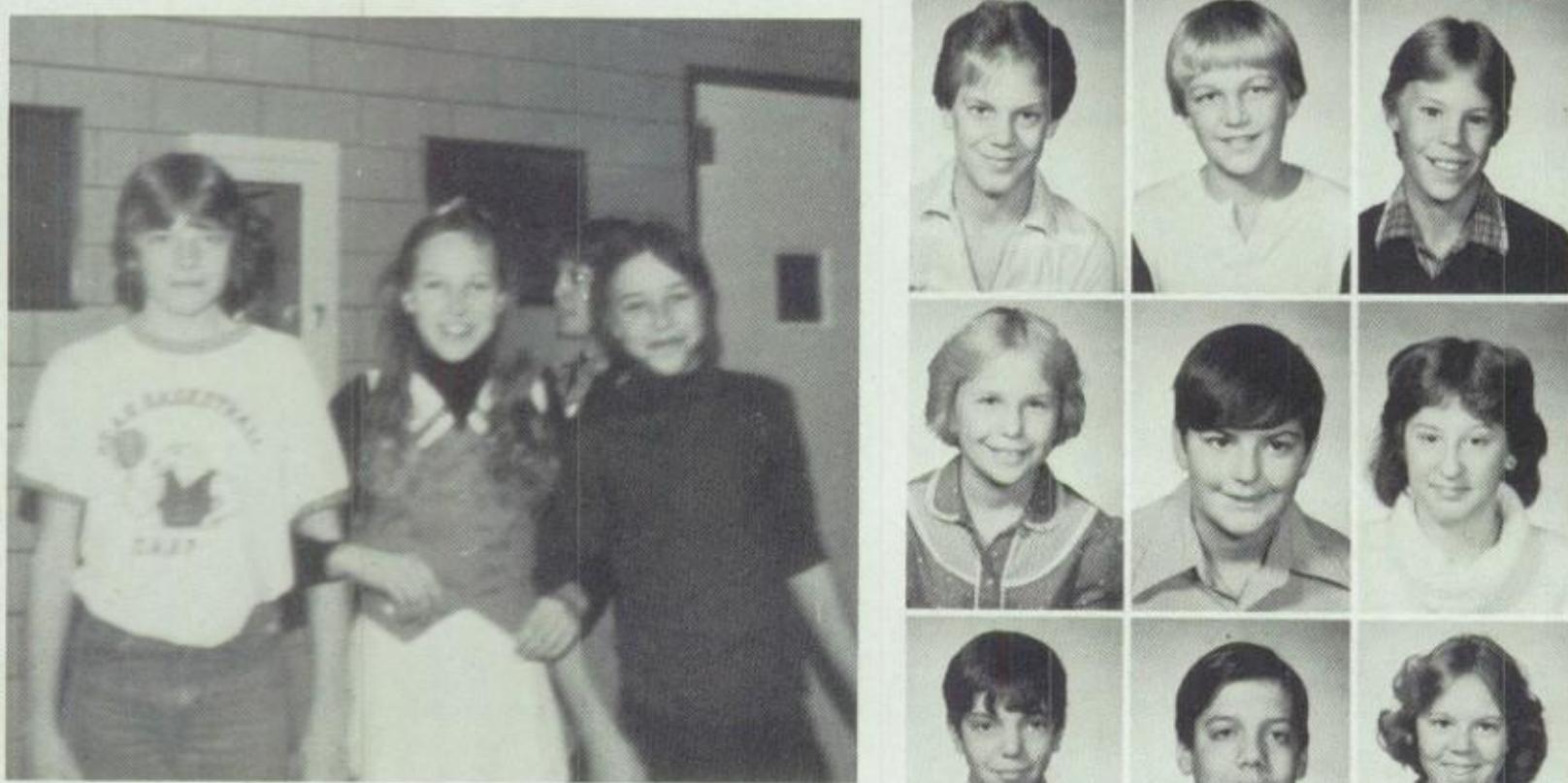
Seventh Grade Class Officer: Clockwise from lower left: Ryan Hartman, Sec.; Rick Kuhlman, V. Pres.; Jim Ebert, Rep.; Pat Lewis, S.C.; Shawn Rogers, Pres.; Tammy Twining, Treas.



**Marsha Johnson
Mark Kelley
Jerry Kimble
Jason Kirk
Joe Kirk
Kim Kirk
Paula Klotz**



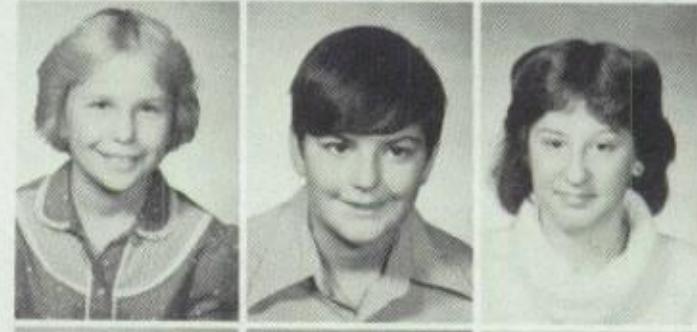
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Angela Krupp
Rick Kuhlman
Brian Leaf
Tricia Leckey
Patrick Lewis
Susan Mains**



Hank K., Marsha J., and Gary H. "Say Cheez!"



**Shawn Maxwell
Patrick Mazey
Mark McCracken**



**Melissa McLaughlin
Richard Metzler
Robin Miller**



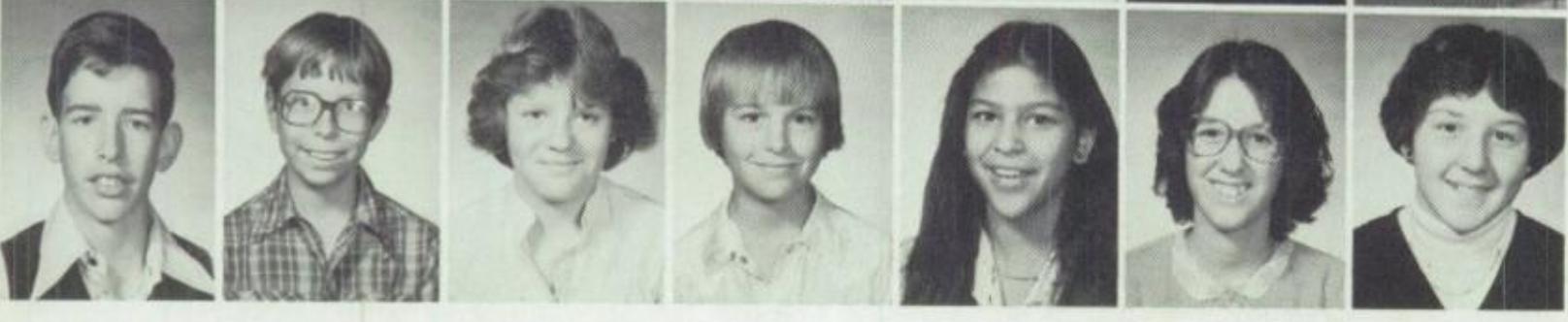
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Randy Moyet
Nancy Moritz**



**Charissa Niekamp
Nancy Nigh
Toby Nigh
Brian Osborne
Sarah Poole
Michelle Rader
Craig Recker**



**Mark Rehus
Shawn Rogers
Michelle Romaker
Richard Volpe
Brian Russell
Kelly Sadlier
Dawn Smith**



**Joseph Smithson
Michael Stein
Tammy Twining
Tom Vanderhoff
Maria Vasquez
Ann Marie Williams
Tami Zoll**

Not pictured: Jason Benedict

SIXTH

Matt Badertscher
Kyle Baughn
Lance Beegle
Shaun Bott



Tim Bowers
Mark Bunting
Kathy Cox
Jon Craine



Jennifer Dayringer
Todd DeBouver
Justin Ebert
Toby Erwin



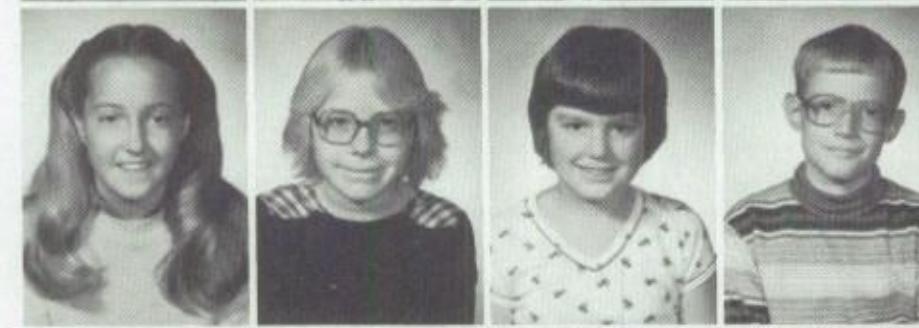
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Keith Fisher
Mike Foard



Kim Foltz
Cheryl Gallaher
David Golden
David Greiner
William Hartman
Jackie Hill
Tim Hingson



Shannon Hoadley
Tracy Holtgreven
Brenda Inbody
Steve Johnson
Todd Johnson
Kerri Kain
Robin Kelley



Bruce Knowlton
Janet Krebs
Barbara Lewis
Gina Loy
Debbie Martin
Jamie Masten
Beck Massie



Beginning band hits the road.



**Sherry Mazey
Walter McMaster
Jason Miles
Tom Miller
Amy Nye
Kristi Obenour
Barbara Pahl**



**Richard Parker
Robert Parker
Jodi Patterson
Lori Philipp
Scott Philipp
Sharon Potteiger
Chris Recker**



**Eric Recker
Nicole Richards
Tracy Rozelle
Kevin Russell
Allan Siefer
Michelle Smith
Mike Smith**



**Terry Smith
Rodney Stahl
Rick Starr
Ryan Switzer
Betty Jo Titus
Joe Vera
Eric Vermillion**



**Don Walter
Britt Weber
Becky Wildman
Becky Williams
Jane Wingate
Kevin Wolf
Greg Wolford**



St. Nick and friends



Miss Moorhead deep in thought.

*Not pictured:
Brian Leckey
Ronnie Snyder*

**Keith Adams
Kelsey Baker
Maryann Baird**



**Chad Barnhisel
Jenny Benedict
Shad Bott**



**Scott Bresler
Lynn Buchanan
Betsy Bunting**



**Brian Businger
Tom Caudill
Heather Cooley
Scott Coppers
Kyle Cramer
Jennifer Crosley
Chris Daniels**



**Tim DeCooman
Dan DeWalt
Sammi Drake
Carl Fisher
Ethan Fleming
Regan Follen
Dale Fogg**



**Chris Fox
Leslie Gorman
Troy Green
Johanna Hester
Mimi Hook
Julianne Howe
Jenny Inbody**



**Kim Keller
Vicki Kimble
Mandy Kirk
Betsy Kuhlman
Andrea Leaf
Scott Lentz
Doug Lessig**



Mr. Gile's class taking a break





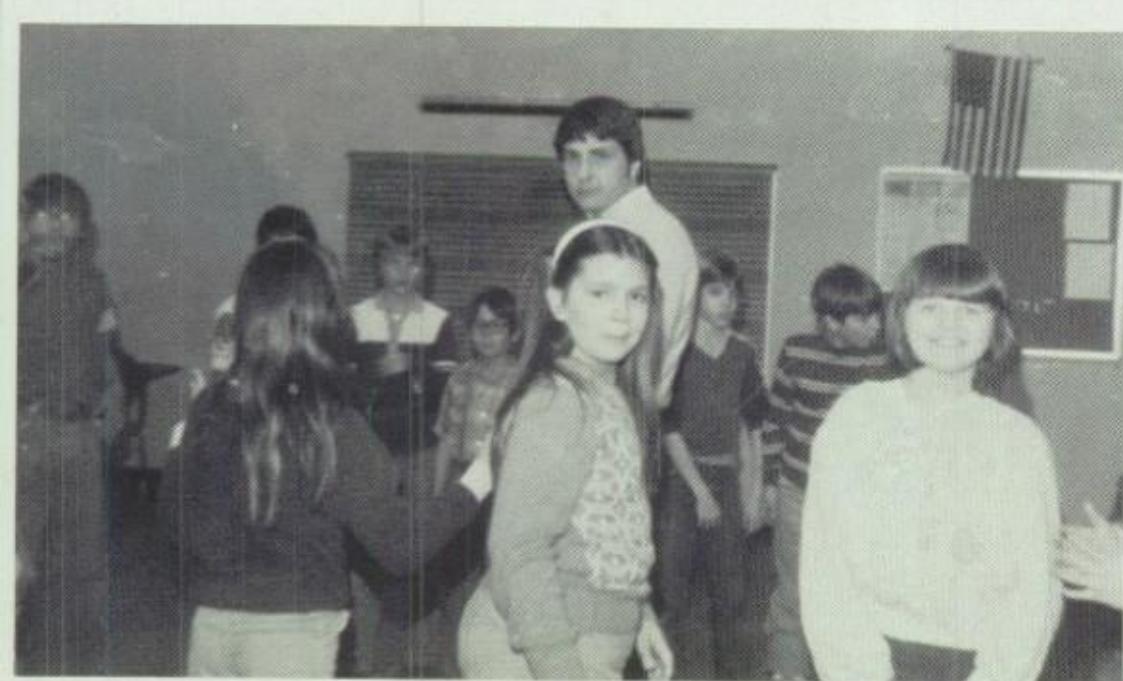
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Tim McGettigan
Patrick McKinniss
Nancy Miles
Heidi Morris**



**Jason Naus
Tony Parson
Rodney Phillips
Lori Poole
Michelle Regna
Rolando Romero
Aaron Rosenberger**



**Lom Saum
Gary Schaublin
Jerry Sharp
Tim Sherman
Sean Shields
Marilyn Siefer
Missy Smith**



Melody and Jenny enjoy a round of square dancing



**Terry Stacy
David Stein**



**Chris Stillings
Curtis Stout**



**Melody Vandersall
Debbie Volpe**



**Amy Ward
Rachelle Wildman**



**Jenny Wolfe
David Zehender**

Learning to "dribble" a hockey puck

Students hard at work

FOURTH

Lisa Baird
Brenda Barfell



Jake Benjamin
Julie Benjamin



Heidi Bowman
Holly Bowman



Michelle Breitigan
Andy Clemens
Heather Cole
Melissa Cramer
Melissa Crosely
Brian Dewey
Heather Englund



Paula Ewing
Lisa Fahy
Stacy Firestone
Tracie Glick
Mike Goebel
Joseph Gonzales
Chad Green



Laura Hefflinger
Chad Hoerig
Derek Iliff
Chad Johnson
Debbie Kellogg
Kimber Kniss
Ronnie Koehnke



Frank Laney
Erin Lee
Greg Lessig
Stacy Lozier
Sean Marriott
Matt McCracken
Rodney McCracken



Not the Mormon Tabernacle, but close.



Time for reading.



**Angie McDonald
Kevin Molyet
Dan McKinniss
Summer Nill
Jenni Nye
Chad Obenour
Karen Pahl**



**Nichol Parker
Dawn Poole
Jeremy Poole
Jennifer Reed
John Roediger
Trevor Rodabaugh
Andrea Rogers**



**Ronald Routson
Bryan Ruehle
David Russell
Jim Slaughterbeck
Brian Sheehe
Jodi Sherman
Jane Smithson**



**Robert Vasquez
David Ward
Kurt Weber
Dawn Williams
Tommy Williams
Amy Withrow
Kari Zender**



Detectives looking for "Santa."

Not pictured: Matt Cramer



Concentrating hard on class work.

THIRD

Tim Adams
Amy Basil



Billy Bauer
Jeannette Beach



Vickie Beach
Matt Beckett



Bret Beegle
Jill Benjamin
Kim Binger
Kassie Bowker
Kyle Clark
Holly Cole
Stephanie Collins



Barry Cramer
Rochelle Crow
Chad Dillon
Jackie Donaldson
Andi Drake
Todd Erwin
Donnie Foltz



Tracy Gallant
Jeff Geren
Michael Higgins
Patience Holtgreven
Tod Houk
Jay Huffman
Mike Hulbert



Danny Inbody
Kristin Johnson
Paula Kinn
Stephanie Kline
J. J. Kuhlman
Michelle Leaf
Jeff Marriott



Mrs. Barringer enjoying a day of teaching.



Randy Massie
Wendy McCallister
Tammy McClure
Doug McCoy
Scott McLaughlin
Lori Orton
Mike Patterson



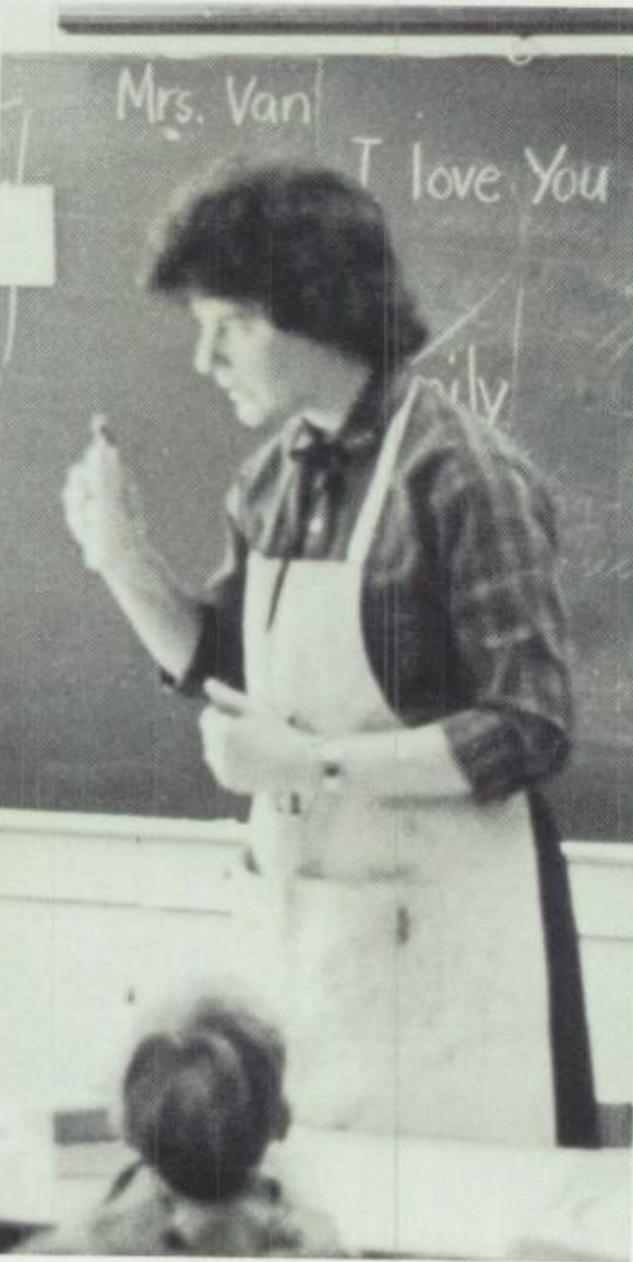
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April Roberts
Mindee Roberts
Cathy Rose
Matt Russell



Matt Schatzke
Tony Schock
Paul Shafer
Teri Slaughterbeck
Melissa Stewart
Ryan Stillings
Christina Stout



Renee Stutz
Jeff Swaisgood
Ann Todd
Jill Thomas
Linda Vandersall
Geoff Weber



Mrs. Van is loved by all.



This is the way that we celebrate Christmas!



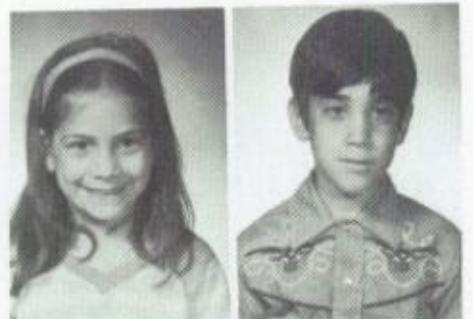
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Heidi Ziegler

SECOND

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Joel Bauer



Jessica Berger
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Eric Businger
Brian Camper



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Michael Crosley
Jason Ebert
Lawrence Ewing
Victoria Foard
Chad Foltz



Matthew Foltz
Holly Gallant
Christin Galloway
Bethany Granville
Tonya Green
Teresa Griffith
Nicole Hauck



Jason Heck
Mercy Holtgreven
Mark Johnston
Kelly Kendrick
Kristine Kutscher
Rachel Lee
Kimberly Maurer



Amy McDaniel
Kirk McDonald
Daniel McMonigal
Jessica McRill
Duane Mohney
Christene Mortiz
Christopher Naugle



P. Rehus teaches Mrs. Kauffman to read.





**Jerramia Pargeon
Chelsi Poole
Robert Potteiger
Shawn Powell
Crecia Recker
Eric Regna
Paula Rehus**



**Christine Roberts
Traci Rodenberger
Amanda Romero
Kelly Rosenberger
Jennifer Ross
Dustin Ruele
Elizabeth Russell**



**Jason Schmitz
Kimberly Schoenauer
Dennis Sheehe
Beth Sherman
Eric Silveus
Benjamin Taylor
Holly Walerius**



Robbie Williams



Kirk Youngs

T. Rodenberger caught by surprise.



We're being invaded!!

FIRST

Jason Baird
Becky Barfell



A typical day at school?

Keith Croasmun
Douglas Dewalt



Renee Dillow
Angela Eddie



Michelle Ewing
Derrick Feltman



So this is the First grade??

Mrs. Mills reading to avid listeners

Michael Fogg
Damon Follen
Scott Foltz
Karen Fox
Sandra Galloway
Larry Gorman
David Grasmick



Michelle Higgins
Todd Hoerig
Hannah Holtgreven
Christopher Kline
Andrea Lieb
Christie Lieb
Angela Lopez



Jennifer Masters
Megan Mazey
Tina McClure
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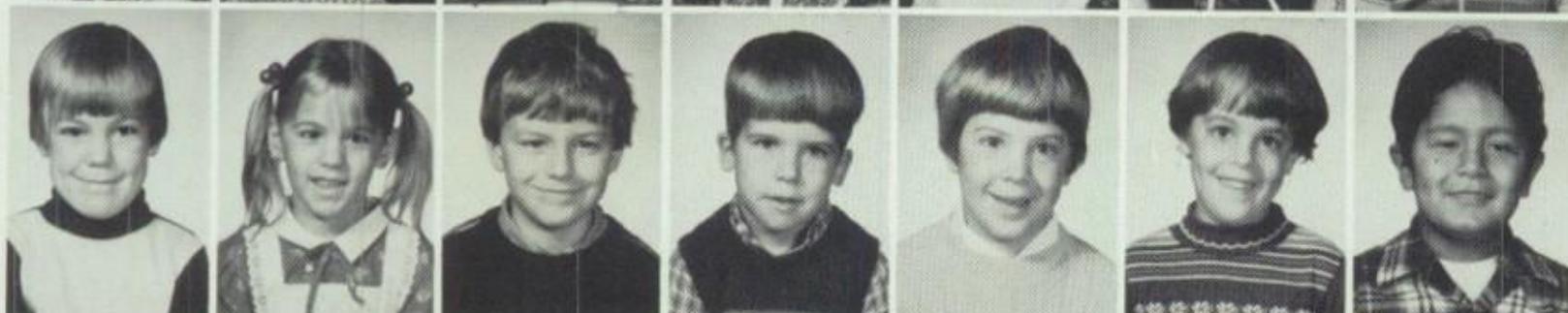




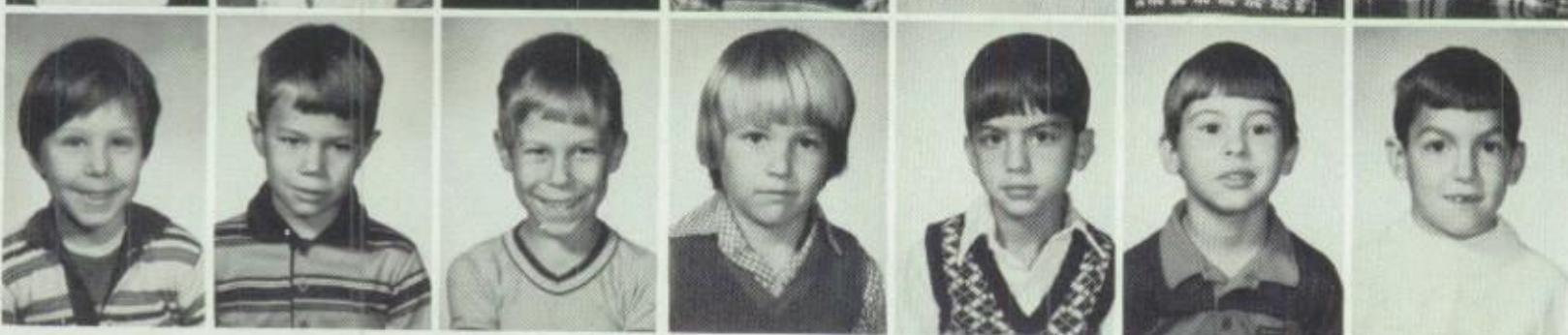
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Aimie Pool
Elizabeth Poole
Natalee Poole**



**Kelly Reed
Brett Rodabaugh
Michael Romero
Elizabeth Rose
Emily Rose
Tasha Ruehle
Jason Schmidt**



**Christopher Schock
Jeffrey Sica
Richard Smith
Timothy Stacy
Richard Stein
David Todd
Gannon VanSant**



**Brooke Weber
Gretchen Weber
Vincent Vera
Michael Williamson
Ian Wilson
Christie Wolfe
Roger Zender**



Art is not a clean subject



Mrs. McNish, is that you in there?



Count Dracula visits Van Buren

KINDERGARTEN

**Matt Allhouse
Kristin Althaus**



**Vicki Bame
Tracy Basil
Brooke Beegle
Matt Beegle**



**Elisabeth Benedict
Andy Blackburn
Katie Bowker
Misty Branham**



**Michael Breitigan
Jaime Bresler
Stephanie Busdecker
Stacy Carles**



**Jayne Coker
Angela Cramner
Rochelle Dillon
Jay Donaldson
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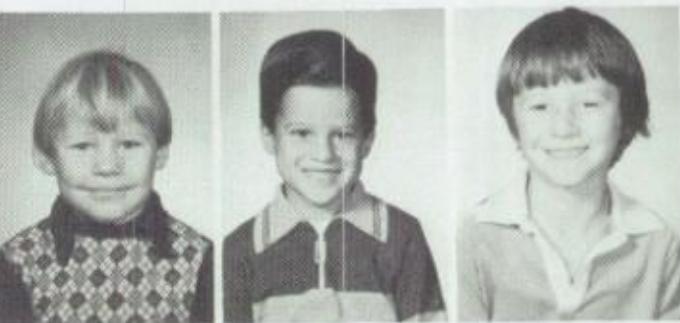
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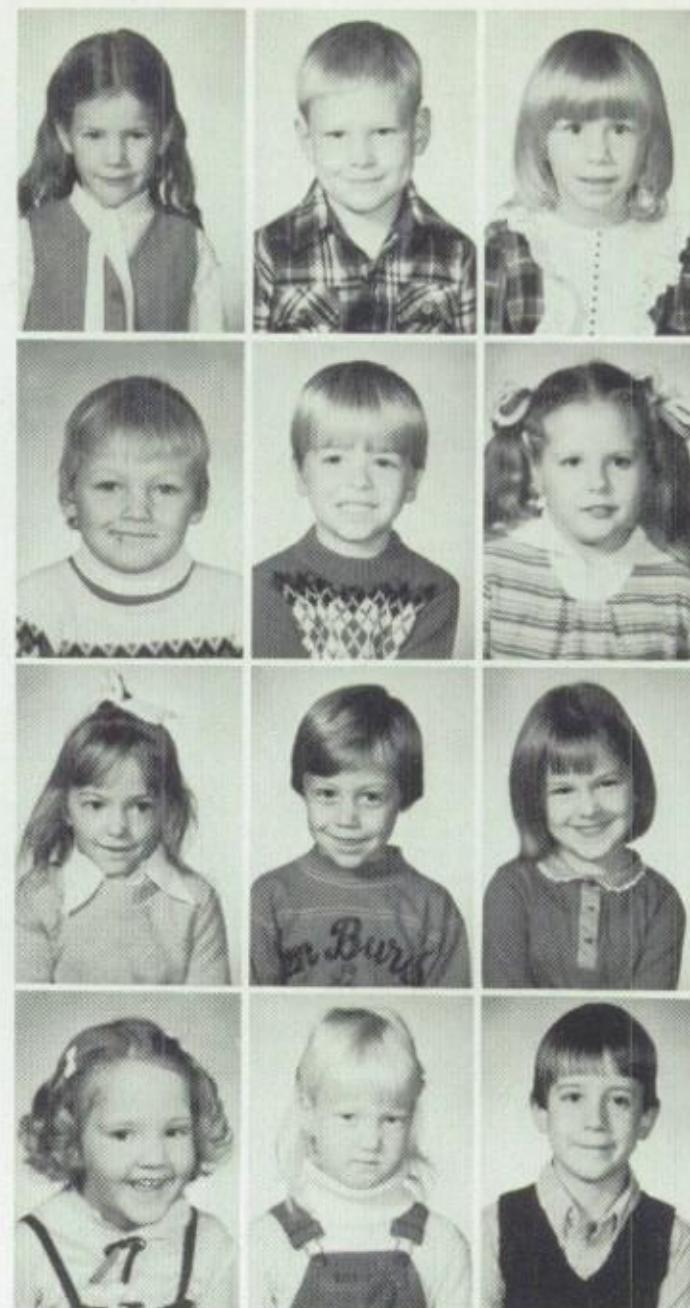
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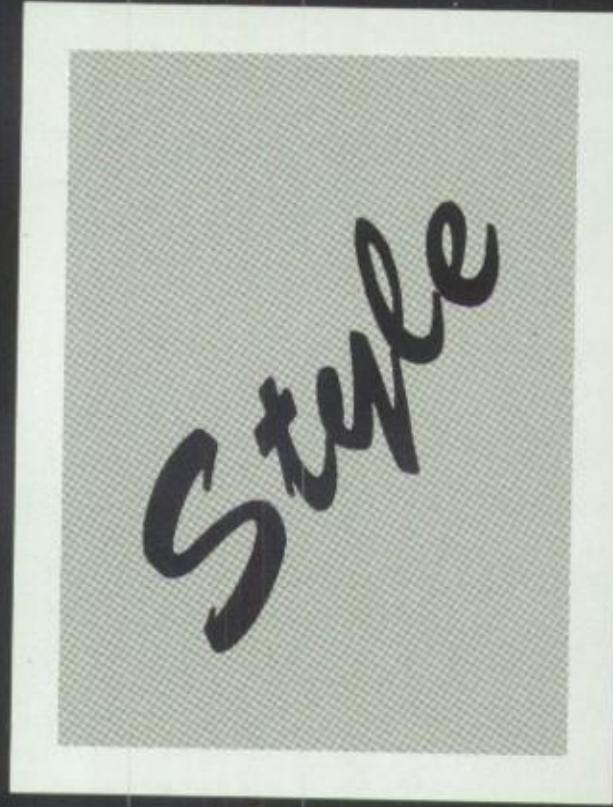


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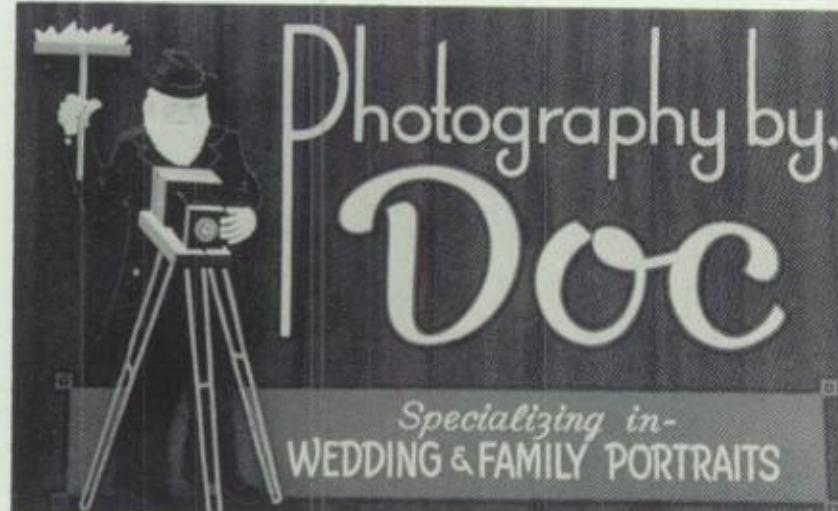
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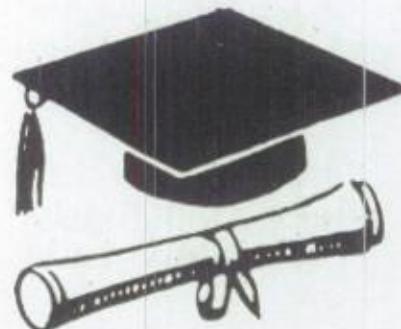
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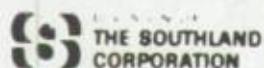
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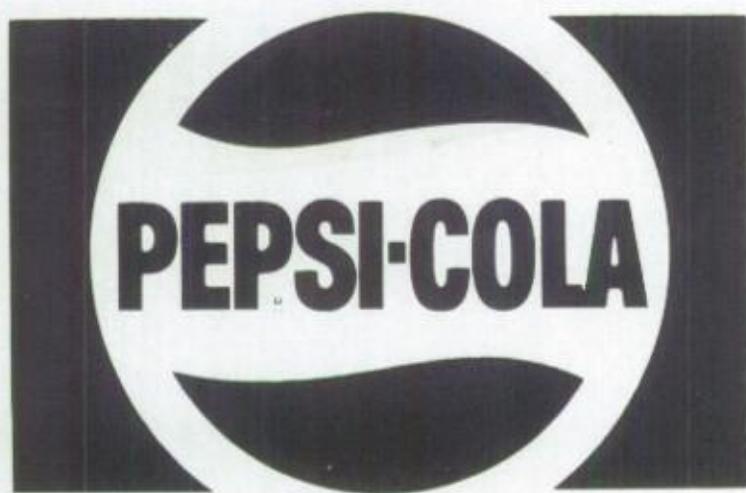
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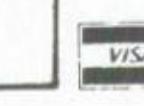
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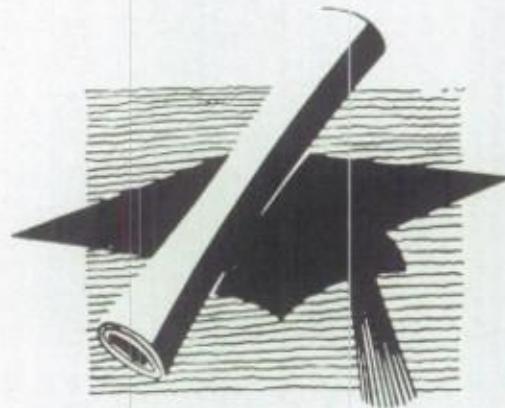
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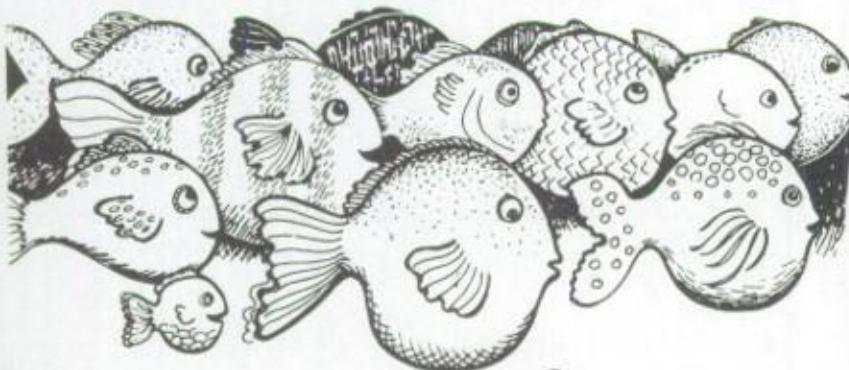


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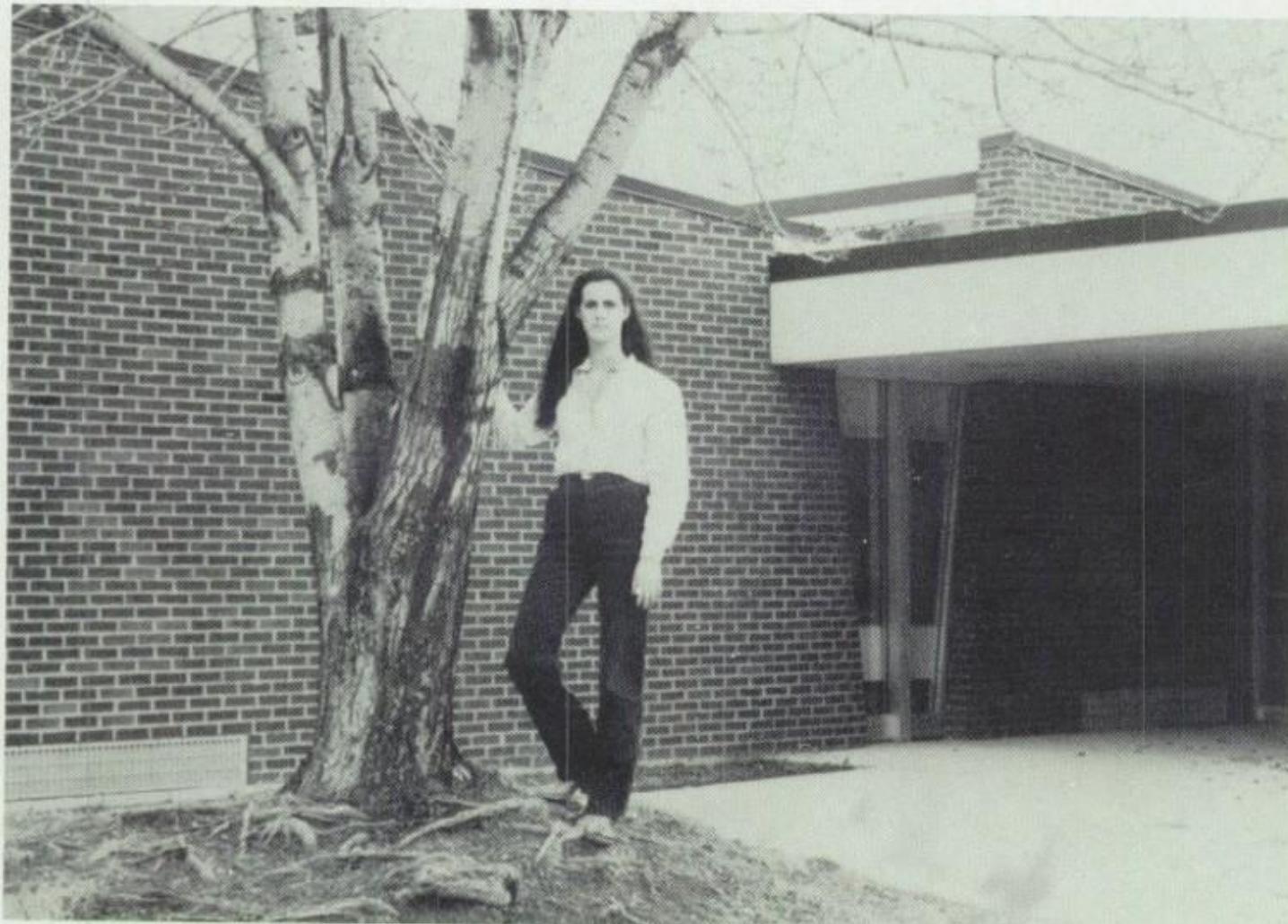


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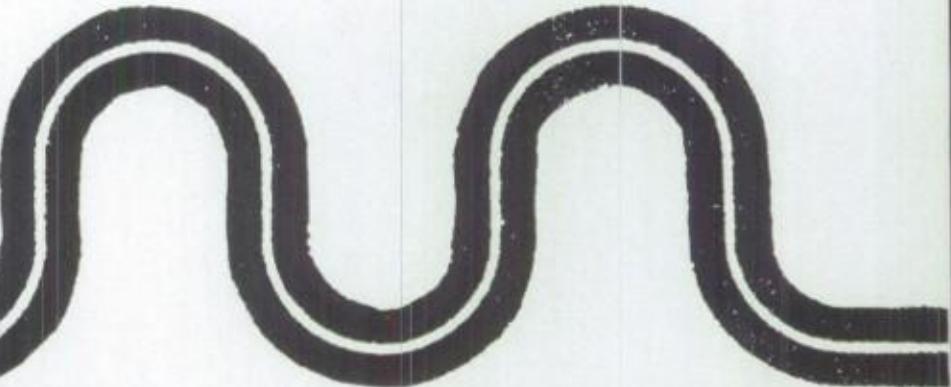
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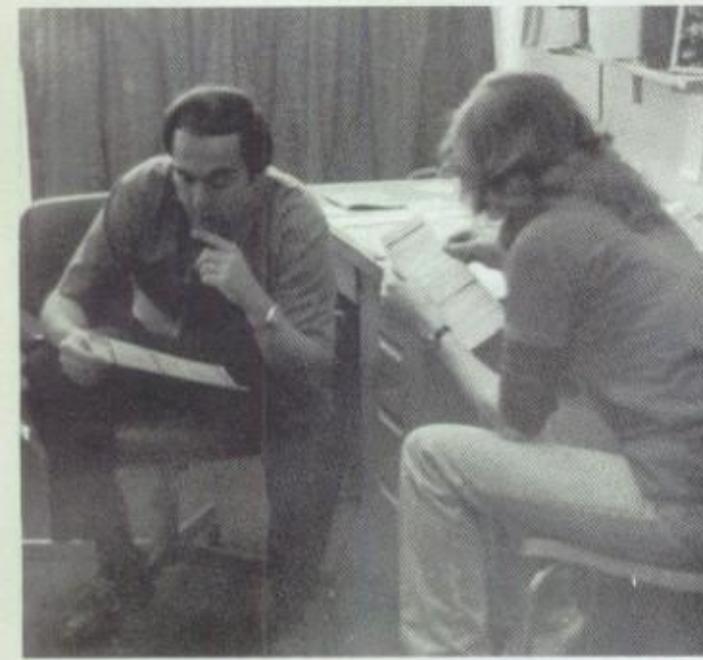
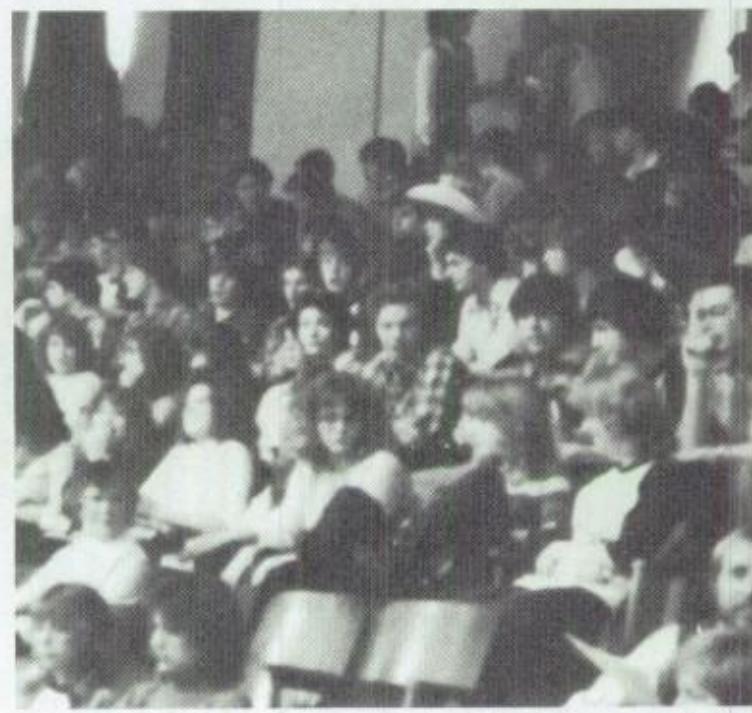
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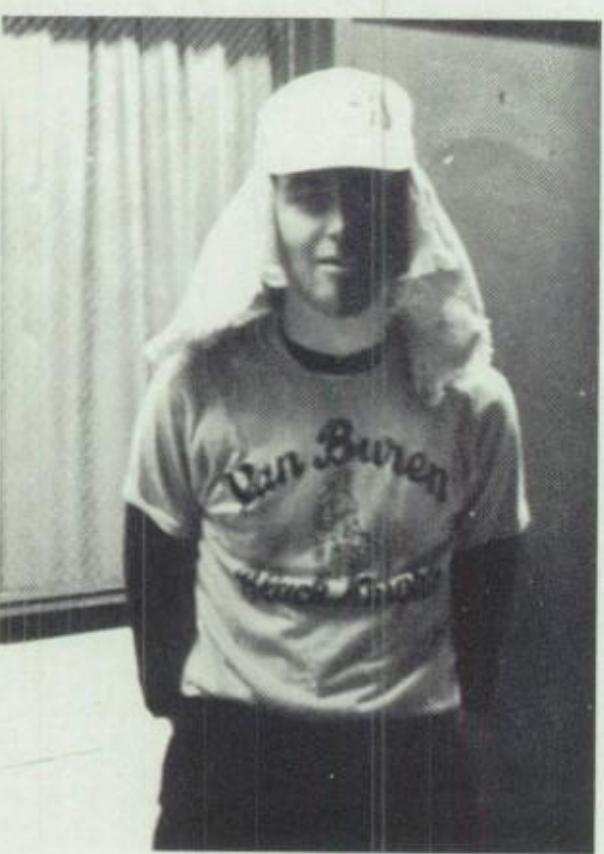
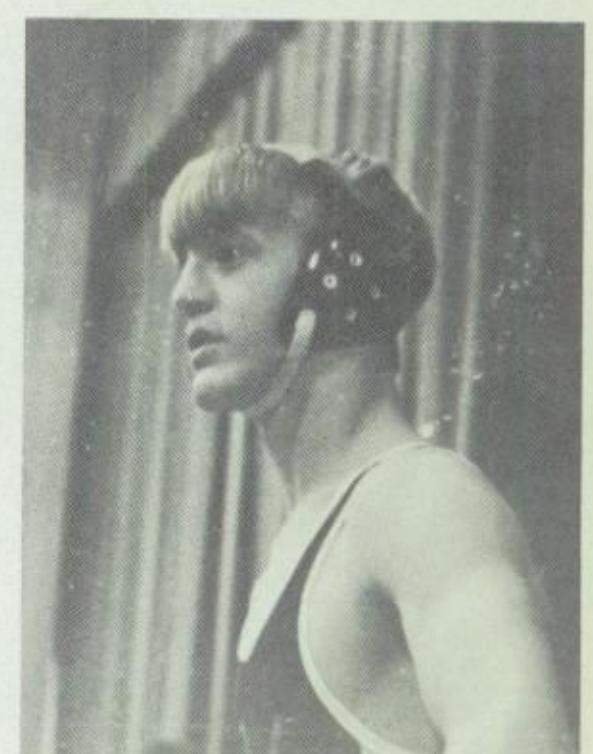
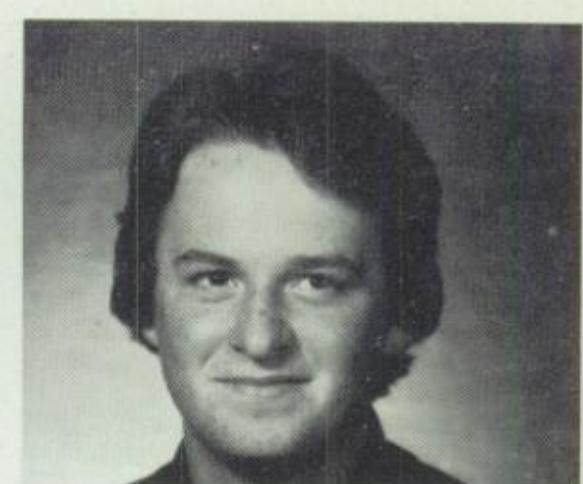
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Clockwise from upper left:
I've really aged over the years. Is it Mr. Rogers, or Adam Rayl?? Just call me gorgeous. So, what's up? OK Coach, I'm trying. Time to go home. Mr. B. and unidentified friend. You guys, put me down. I've seen a ghost.



Clockwise from upper left:
Doug M. and Rich K. concentrate. Jeff B. and Mark W. having a serious talk. Making goulash? Senior Terri L. in the woods? Darlene flirting as usual. Steve and Jeff E. relax before the big race. Ann K. and Mr. Weber discuss college plans. Senior ensemble performs at graduation. The student body gathered for an assembly. Tammy K. copies from next paper while Bonnie B. hides her face.



Clockwise from upper left:
Mr. Bartlett does gardening for the school. Exams are over! Hi! Jerry V. Doing your ballet? Ned gets psyched for a big match. I forgot to wash my face today. Tony K. shows his spirit. I ate the whole thing, and I'm still hungry. Shelly H., Lisa M., and Tracy T. discuss the night's events. Ronda S. works on art project.

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